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Pact 6 Allies and Enemies

The Testament of
新妹魔王の契約者
Sister New Devil

HEY, BASA-CCHI~!
OH, TAKI-GAWA.
WHY SO GLUM? YOU SHOULD BE THE HAPPIEST GUY IN THE SCHOOL!
THE HAPPIEST GUY WHO HAS BEEN SHUNNED BY THE WHOLE CLASS SINCE THE DAY HE TRANS-FERRED?
WELL, THAT'S TRUE...
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO EVEN SPEAKS TO ME.
BUT YOU ARE THE ONE WHO'S ALREADY STAKED CLAIM ON THE TWO IDOLS OF THIS SCHOOL.
YOU'RE PRETTY MUCH THE ENEMY OF EVERY GUY HERE.
I JUST THOUGHT IT'D BE FUN TO BE FRIENDS WITH A ROGUISH OUTSIDER LIKE YOURSELF.

OH, TOUJOU. CAN I HAVE A MOMENT?
MIO, LET'S GO HOME.
OKAY.
HMPH!
UMM... WHY BASARA?
ISN'T THAT NONAKA-SAN'S DUTY...? SHE IS CLASS PRESIDENT.
HUH ...?
I'D LIKE YOU TO STAY A BIT AFTER SCHOOL AND HELP NONAKA WITH SORTING THE SUMMER HOMEWORK.

TOUJOU'S BEEN EXEMPT FROM THE SUMMER HOMEWORK SINCE HE JUST TRANSFERRED IN.
SO, I THOUGHT BECAUSE OF THAT, HE COULD HELP OUT A LITTLE.
WELL, WELL, WELL. SO MUCH FOR GETTING OFF SCOTT-FREE, HUH?
IT'S NOT LIKE I TRANSFERRED TO SKIP OUT ON HOMEWORK.
IF YOU WORK TOGETHER, YOU SHOULD BE DONE BEFORE IT GETS DARK. I'M COUNTING ON YOU.
RIGHT...
LOOKS LIKE I HAVE NO CHOICE.
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO? WAIT FOR ME, OR WAIT TILL MARIA COMES TO PICK YOU UP?
I CAN DO IT BY MYSELF.
THIS IS MY JOB, SO THERE'S NO NEED FOR BASARA TO HELP ME.
H-HEY, WAIT. YUKI...

IT'LL TAKE TILL AFTER DARK IF YOU DID IT ALONE, RIGHT? I'LL HELP.
SHE SAID SHE'D DO IT, SO LET HER DO IT.
GOODIE-TWO-SHOES.
BA-DUMP...
WHAT IF...
"THE PACT'S CURSE WILL ACTIVATE WHENEVER YOU FEEL GUILT TOWARDS BASARA."
ZM ZM...
BA-DUMP...
BA-DUMP...
I SAID THAT I WAS GOING TO GO HOME ALONE?
WOULD HE CHOOSE ME OVER NONAKA THEN...?

"WANTING TO TEST BASARA OUT OF JEALOUSY ...
AH...!
THU-DUMP...
"AND EVEN ANY SORT OF SELF-LOATHING."
ANH --!
CLUTCH...
STUB
WHOA --?!
FWUMP

HEY, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, NARUSE? YOU'VE BEEN FAINTING A LOT LATELY.
SORRY, BUT I'D BETTER GET HER TO THE NURSE'S OFFICE.
!!
HAH...
HAA-AH...
AH!
TMP
CLUTCH
SHUDDER
D... DON'T ...!
YOU'LL HAVE TO HOLD ON FOR A LITTLE BIT.
AND SO, WITH PRINCESS NARUSE, HE MAKES HIS DASHING ESCAPE DOWN THE HALL!
MURMUR
MURMUR
YEAH, OKAY... I'M JEALOUS.

NURSE'S OFFICE
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
YEAH... IT SEEMS TO HAVE CALMED DOWN A BIT.
WHAT MADE THE CURSE ACTIVATE THIS TIME?
LET ME KNOW SO WE CAN COME UP WITH A WAY TO COUNTER-ACT IT.
I DON'T KNOW... I JUST SUDDENLY GOT A LITTLE MAD AT YOU AND THEN...
THERE'S NO WAY I COULD TELL HIM THAT SEEING HIM AND NONAKA TOGETHER...
GETTING MAD? GREAT... I CAN SEE THIS WILL BE A ROUTINE TRIP.
WHAT AM I GOING TO DO...?
WHAT CAN I DO?

HUH...?
I'D BETTER DO WHAT THE TEACHER ASKED ME TO--
WELL, IF YOU'RE FEELING BETTER, I'M GOING TO HEAD BACK.
CLATTER
MIO?
TAKE WHAT?
.....
NOT YET...
I STILL.... CAN'T... TAKE THIS...

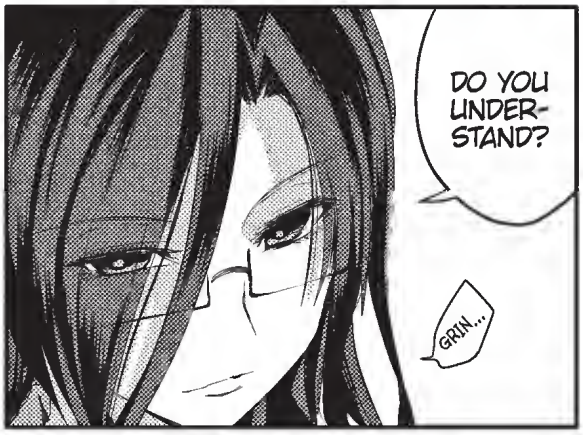
PLEASE, BASARA... DO SOME-THING...
THA-DUMP...
D-DO SOMETHING? YOU MEAN, LIKE I DID TO YOU BEFORE...?
AND HERE, OF ALL PLACES?!
BUT IF YOU WANT TO DO IT, ONIICHAN...
I'M ALL RIGHT WITH IT.
HAA...
HAAH...
I... REALLY DON'T THINK... IT HAS TO DO WITH WHAT I WANT...
BLUSH...
SHE CALLED ME "ONIICHAN" AGAIN...
EVEN IF THE CURSE IS MAKING HER SAY IT...
THUMP
THUMP

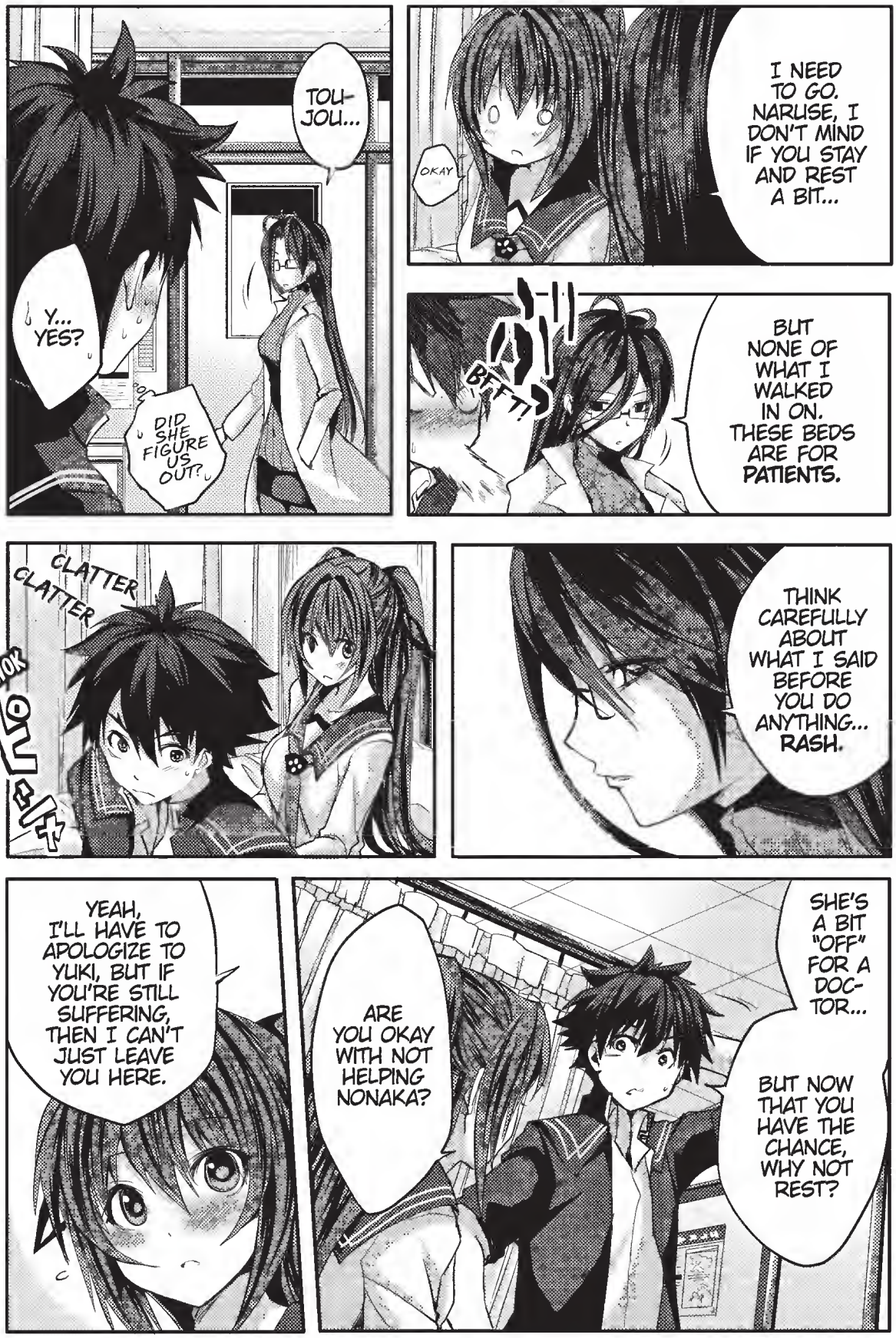
SPROING
SHWAK
THUMP
THUMP
DR. HASE-GAWA...
DID YOU FAINT AGAIN, NARUSE?
WHAT ARE YOU TWO DOING HERE?
AND YOU MUST BE...THE TRANSFER STUDENT, TOUJOU.
I'VE HEARD A LOT ABOUT YOU, MR. PLAYBOY.
THE DOCTOR'S IN ON IT, TOO?
THOSE RUMORS ARE REALLY GETTING AROUND...

...
WELL, IT WASN'T MY PLAN TO MAKE ENEMIES, BUT...WHAT CAN YA DO?
.....
!
YOU'D BETTER BE CAREFUL. OTHERWISE YOU'RE GOING TO END UP WITH A LOT OF ENEMIES.
WHEN IT COMES TO ALLIES AND ENEMIES, IT'S QUALITY OVER QUANTITY. AM I RIGHT?
SURE, BUT I SEEM TO HAVE MORE ENEMIES THAN I DO--
THAT'S EASY.
JUST MAKE MORE FRIENDS THAN YOU DO ENEMIES.
YOU KNOW, TOUJOU...
AND THEN, EVEN THE HERO-ES...
EASIER SAID THAN DONE... BUT THAT MAKES ME FEEL BETTER, FOR NOW.
BUT IF THE DEMONS WERE TO START A WAR OF SUCCESSION, THERE'S NO WAY I'D BE ABLE TO PROTECT MIO.

DON'T TAKE IT THE WRONG WAY WHEN I SAY "QUALITY."
QUALITY AND QUANTITY AFFECT THE SCALES IN DIFFERENT WAYS. THAT'S ALL I MEAN.

DR. HASEGAWA, PLEASE REPORT TO THE TEACHER'S LOUNGE IMMEDI-ATELY.
OH DEAR...


DO YOU UNDER-STAND?
GRIN...


TOU-JOU...
Y... YES?
DID SHE FIGURE US OUT?
OKAY
I NEED TO GO. NARUSE, I DON'T MIND IF YOU STAY AND REST A BIT...
BFFT?
BUT NONE OF WHAT I WALKED IN ON. THESE BEDS ARE FOR PATIENTS.
CLATTER CLATTER
SHWOK
THINK CAREFULLY ABOUT WHAT I SAID BEFORE YOU DO ANYTHING... RASH.
YEAH, I'LL HAVE TO APOLOGIZE TO YUKI, BUT IF YOU'RE STILL SUFFERING, THEN I CAN'T JUST LEAVE YOU HERE.
ARE YOU OKAY WITH NOT HELPING NONAKA?
SHE'S A BIT "OFF" FOR A DOC-TOR...
BUT NOW THAT YOU HAVE THE CHANCE, WHY NOT REST?

A-ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT!!
I'M RIGHT HERE, SO DON'T GET ALL MAD AT ME FOR NO REASON... OKAY?
AFFECT THE SCALES IN DIFFERENT WAYS, HUH?
CREAK
OTHER-WISE I'LL NEVER FIND A WAY OUT OF THIS MESS.
I'VE GOT TO THINK ABOUT THIS FROM A NEW PER-SPECTIVE...
BUT AT THE VERY LEAST...

CREAK
MMGH ...
ZZ ZZ... ZZZ ...
CRAP. I FELL ASLEEP...
MAN, I'M THIRSTY.
BEEP
HEY, MARIA? YEAH... SORRY, WE'RE STILL AT SCHOOL.
COME MEET US IN ABOUT AN HOUR.
STUDENT STORE

I COULD ASK YOU THE SAME!
TAKIGAWA? WHY'RE YOU STILL HERE?
Azabu
KER-THUNK
BEEP
HUH? BASA-CCHI?!
HEH, SORRY. YOU REALLY HELPED ME OUT, THOUGH.
I'LL TREAT YOU.
I WAS STUCK THERE WITH NO IDEA WHAT TO DO.
I HAD TO HELP NONAKA IN YOUR PLACE.
IT'S JUST YOUR IMAGINA-TION.
THUMP
HER FACE WAS REALLY RED, LIKE SHE WAS EMBAR-RASSED... OR SOME-THING...
YEAH, SHE'S SLEEPING IN THE CLINIC.
KER-THUNK BEEEP
BY THE WAY, IS NARUSE ALL RIGHT?
PRETTY SHOCKING WHEN SHE JUST KEELED OVER.

ZZZTZT...
NO PROB! SEE YOU TOMOR-ROW.
I'M GOING BACK TO THE CLINIC.
THANKS FOR TODAY. I REALLY MEAN IT.
WHOA!
KERCHUNK
A BLACK OUT?! HOW'D THAT HAPPEN?
HFFT...
IT COULDN'T BE...
HFT...
HFT...
HFT...
STEP

RMBL
RMBL
RMBL
GRRRAAR...
GRR...
HFT...
RUMMBLE
HFT...
WH... WHAT THE HELL ARE THOSE?!
.....!!!
HFT
HFT
DAMN IT!!
I DIDN'T THINK THEY'D BE SO BOLD!!
ATTACKING A SCHOOL FULL OF STUDENTS HEAD ON?!

FOR THEM TO RISK BEING SEEN LIKE THIS...THEY WANT TO SETTLE THINGS IN ONE SHOT! MIO'S IN TROUBLE!
SHOULD I LEAVE TAKIGAWA? NO, IT'S WAY TOO DANGER-OUS.
WHAT DO I DO?!
SORRY, TAKI-GAWA.
HUH ...?
ZA
WHUMP
OOF ...!

KRRNCH
YOUR GOAL IS TO KEEP ME BUSY, RIGHT?
SORRY, BUT I HAVE NO INTENTION OF DRAGGING THIS OUT!
RUNIC BLADE: BRYNHILDR!!!
FWOOM

DA-
DAN
SLNNG
THE ROOF!!
I CAN SENSE MIO MOVING!
IS SHE IN DANGER?! SHE'S HEADING FOR...

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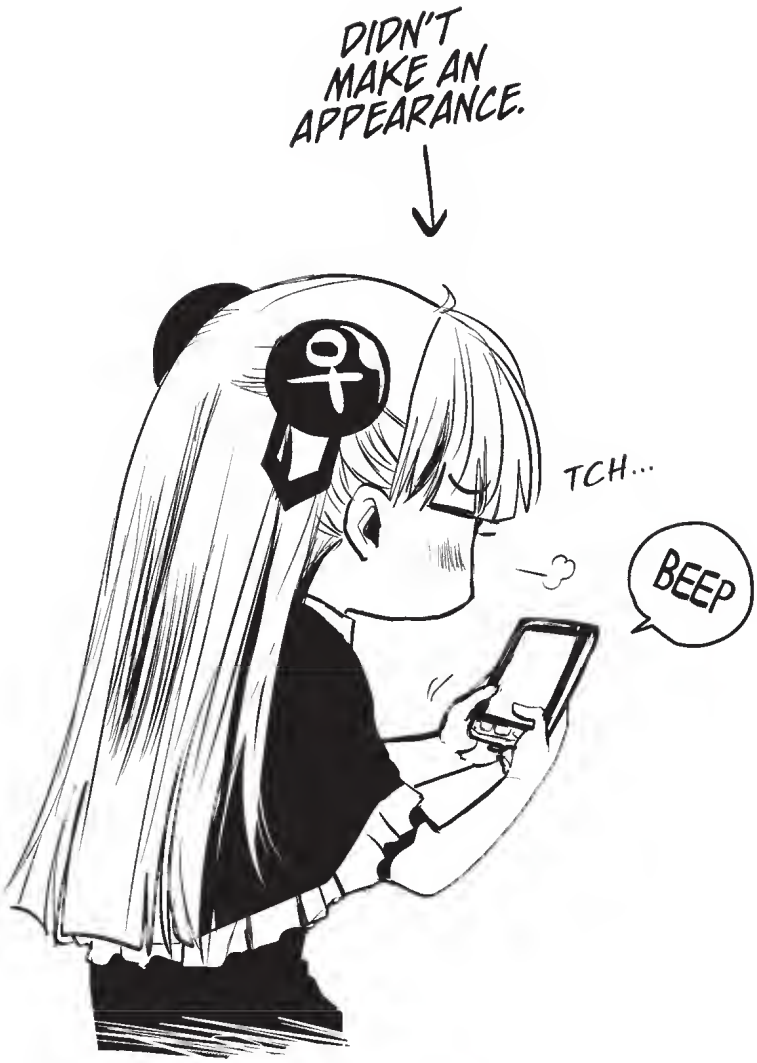
DIDN'T MAKE AN APPEARANCE.
TCH...
BEEP

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I KNOW WHO YOU ARE...AND I KNOW HOW YOU KNOW BASARA...
YOU'VE PROBABLY HEARD ABOUT ME FROM BASARA.
KEEP YOUR DISTANCE FROM BASARA.
YEAH...
IF YOU DON'T, YOU WILL ONLY MAKE HIM SUFFER!
BWOF
SO STAY AWAY FROM HIM!

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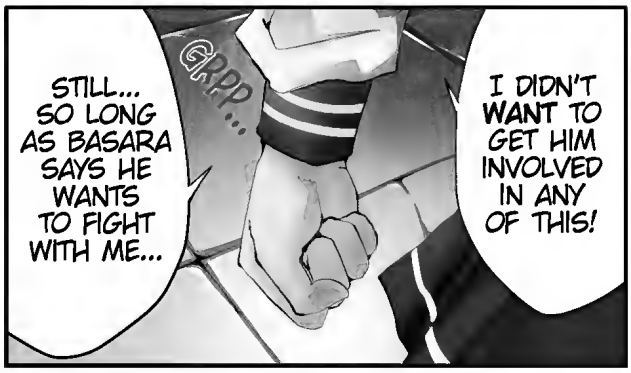
DENIED
NO!

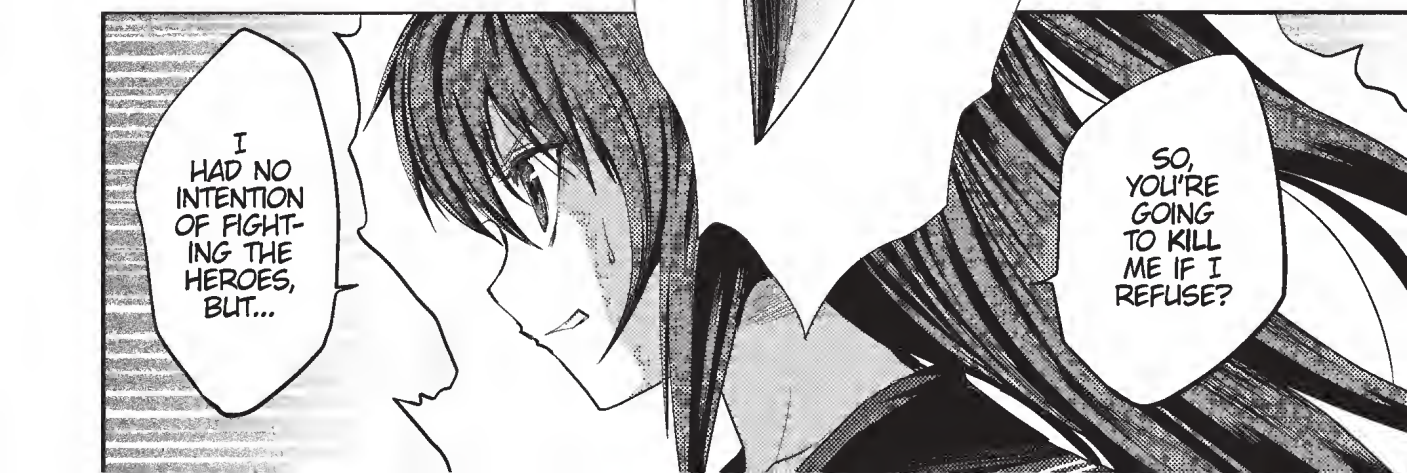

I DIDN'T WANT TO GET HIM INVOLVED IN ANY OF THIS!
GRRR...
STILL... SO LONG AS BASARA SAYS HE WANTS TO FIGHT WITH ME...

I'VE ALREADY LOST ENOUGH SLEEP WORRYING ABOUT THAT.
DESPITE KNOWING EVERYTHING, BASARA SAID THAT HE WOULD PROTECT ME... THAT WE WERE FAMILY!

THEN I WILL ALWAYS LOOK OUT FOR HIM!!

GRRIIING
ZM
ZM
ZM
ZM
I SEE...

ALL RIGHT, THEN.
SPIRIT BLADE: SAKYUA!
ZM
ZM
ZM
ZM
ZM


SO, YOU'RE GOING TO KILL ME IF I REFUSE?
I HAD NO INTENTION OF FIGHTING THE HEROES, BUT...

FWOOOSH
IF YOU WANT IT, YOU GOT IT!!
SA-SA-SLASH
SWOOOSH
WHAM
KA-
.....!!

SHIIIIIII
GWOOOSH

ZWANG
NH ...!!
THIS ATTACK ...!
CLANK
CLANG
NOW LISTEN CLOSELY, MIO-SAMA...

MARIA-SENSEI'S BATTLE DIAGRAM
BASIC
POWER
SKILL
SPEED
MANA
SQUEE
ONE'S FIGHTING ABILITY CAN BE BROKEN DOWN INTO THESE FOUR GROUPS.
WHILE FIGHTING, YOU NEED TO ANALYZE THE ENEMY'S ABILITIES AND QUALITIES.
GREAT EXPLORATIONS II
WE ALL NEED TO ENHANCE OUR STRONG ATTRIBUTES...
AND FIND OUT WHICH OF THESE ABILITIES SUITS YOU BEST FOR YOUR FIGHTING STYLE.
WHY IS SHE DRESSED LIKE A TEACHER?
OH...!
BOOM
DA-DAN
A SPEED TYPE LIKE BASARA WOULD BE AN "INFINITE SLAYER."
A POWER TYPE, LIKE MYSELF, WOULD BE A "HARD STRIKER."
AND MIO-SAMA, WHO IS A MANA TYPE WHO CASTS MAGIC FROM LONG RANGE, WOULD LIKELY BE AN "ARCHMAGE."
GREAT EXPLORATIONS II

BWOM
BWOM
BWOM
ONCE YOU DETERMINE YOUR OPPONENT'S ABILITIES...
YOU CAN FORM YOUR OWN STRATEGY IN ORDER TO WIN!
WHAT ABOUT THE SKILL TYPES?
THERE ARE SOME WHO USE ABILITIES THAT ARE USEFUL AT PRACTICALLY ANY RANGE.
YOU MIGHT SAY THAT THEY'RE "ALL-ROUNDERS," GOOD IN PRACTICALLY ALL AREAS.
WHICH MEANS THAT WITH EXPERIENCE AND POWER, THEY CAN BE AT AN ADVANTAGE AGAINST ALL OTHER TYPES.
SINCE YOU'RE STILL NEW TO COMBAT, MIO-SAMA, YOU SHOULD TRY TO STAY AWAY FROM FIGHTS WITH ANY VETERAN SKILL MASTERS.
NONAKA MUST BE ONE OF THOSE SKILL TYPES!
IT SEEMS YOU HAVE ME AT A DISADVANTAGE...

POOM
POOM
POOM
BWOF
BUT I'M NOT ABOUT TO GIVE UP!
SWOOOSH
ARE YOU SO INTENT ON TAKING ADVANTAGE OF BASARA'S KIND-NESS?
ZWSH
NH
ZA-CRAKK

...!!
SKSH
SKSH
SKSH
WACK
YOU SAY THAT I'M TAKING ADVANTAGE OF BASARA...
BUT YOU'RE THE ONE IGNORING WHAT HE WANTS... AND PUSHING YOUR OWN IDEALS ONTO HIM!!
!
I'M...
I'M NOT MAKING ANY EX-CUSES!
I DON'T HAVE ANY REGRETS!

BUT IT'D BE WRONG TO CUT HIM OFF AND LEAVE AFTER GETTING HIM INVOLVED TO THIS POINT!!
SO I'M GOING TO FIGHT! RIGHT BY HIS SIDE!!
AAAAH!!
MY MAGIC BARRIER...?!

RMBL
RMBL
YOU...
!!
RMBL
RMBL
YOU KNOW NOTHING OF BASARA!
GLARE
YOU'RE OBLIVIOUS TO HOW SELFISH YOU ARE...
RMBL
RMBL
RMBL
YOU'RE RIGHT. I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT BASARA'S PAST...
BUT I KNOW WHO HE IS NOW VERY WELL!
RMBL
RMBL
BASARA CAN'T FIGHT LIKE HE USED TO.
AFTER ALL...
IF YOU KNEW HIM, YOU WOULD'VE NEVER GOTTEN HIM INVOLVED.
WRONG ...

FIVE YEARS AGO, IN ORDER TO SAVE EVERYONE...
HE WIPED OUT A GREAT NUMBER OF HIS FELLOW HEROES FROM THE FACE OF THE EARTH!

WHAT... DO...
YOU MEAN BY THAT?
EXACTLY WHAT I SAID. WHY ELSE WOULD A HERO LIVE LIKE AN ORDINARY PERSON?
BASARA AND JIN LOST THEIR TITLES AND WERE FORCED TO LEAVE THE VILLAGE.
I'LL BET YOU DIDN'T KNOW THAT, DID YOU?
DUN
DUN
DUUN

THERE WERE SOME THINGS THAT HAPPENED BACK WHEN WE LIVED IN THIS RURAL VILLAGE...
THU-DUMP...
AND I GUESS IT SORT OF TRAUMATIZED ME. I GET NIGHTMARES ABOUT IT EVERY NOW AND AGAIN.
HE STILL SUFFERS FROM THAT INFAMOUS DAY...
AND YET YOU STILL MAKE HIM TAKE UP HIS SWORD!!
WHAM!!

HUFF...
HUFF...
HUFF...
BASARA ...!
WHAT'S GOING ON, YUKI?!
MIO SHOULD ONLY BE UNDER SURVEIL-LANCE!

AS THE ONE WATCHING HER, WHY HAVE YOU DRAWN YOUR SWORD ON HER?!
YOU TOO, MIO!
I TOLD YOU NOT TO MAKE AN ENEMY OF THE HEROES! AND YET...
.....
.....?
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE? WHY ARE YOU--
THEY WERE JUST HAVING A LITTLE CHAT ABOUT YOUR PAST.

DU-
DUN
NOW THAT ALL THE PLAYERS ARE ON STAGE...
I GUESS THAT'S WHAT I SHOULD BE DOING, TOO.

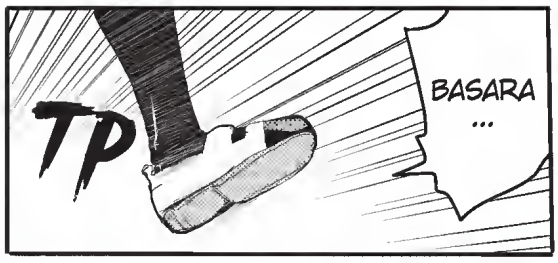
WHEN DID HE...? I DIDN'T EVEN NOTICE HIM!
.....
HE'S BEHIND ALL THIS?
NOT GOOD. I'VE GOT A BAD FEEL-ING...
HE MUST BE REALLY STRONG.
YOUR STORY WAS ACTUALLY QUITE INTEREST-ING.
I THOUGHT YOU WERE JUST A THORN IN MY SIDE, BUT YOU'RE A BANISHED HERO AS WELL...
ZM
AND A PRETTY SKILLED ONE, AT THAT.
LOOKS LIKE YOU DISPATCHED ALL THE DEMONS I SENT AFTER YOU.

BASARA, YOU WERE ATTACKED ?!
DON'T WORRY. I'M FINE.
IT'S A LITTLE LATE TO WORRY NOW.
ALL WHILE YOU WERE FAST ASLEEP.
HEH HEH HEH...
SHUT UP!!!
DA-
DA-N
IT'S NOT AS IF THE PARK ATTACK WAS THE ONLY OTHER ONE.
?!
HE'S BEEN FIGHTING OFF QUITE A FEW DEMONS OVER THE PAST FEW DAYS...

OH MY...
SHF...
FWOOM
BASA-RA!!

HE'S GOTTA BE A SKILL OR A MAGIC TYPE.
HE'S TOO STRONG.
VAA
VAA

SKSH
SKSH
SKSH
DAMN...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BASARA ...

YOU'RE THE CAUSE OF IT.

IS WHAT HE SAID TRUE?!
WHY?! IF SOMETHING HAPPENED, THEN--

THE POWER YOU INHERITED FROM THE DEMON LORD IS DRAWING LESSER DEMONS INTO THIS CITY.
SHOULD THOSE DEMONS START ATTACKING, THE HEROES WOULD NOT ONLY EXTERMINATE THEM, BUT YOU AS WELL FOR CAUSING IT.
THAT'S WHY SHE WAS SO ADAMANT ABOUT GETTING YOU AWAY FROM HIM.
IF A FORMER HERO PROTECTED AN EXTERMINATION TARGET, HE'D BE A FULL-BLOWN TRAITOR... NO EXCEPTIONS.
SO, TO AVOID SUSPI-CION...
HE AND THAT SUCCUBUS OF YOURS HAVE BEEN HUNTING THE LESSER DEMONS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT.
.....!

DON'T THINK I HAVEN'T NOTICED...
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO BUY PERVY BOOKS AND GAMES NOW, ARE YOU?
BASARA-SAN SAID THAT'D BE FOR THE BEST, AND I AGREE.
MIO-SAMA, I'M GOING TO LEAVE ESCORT DUTIES TO BASARA-SAN WHILE I GO PATROL THE CITY.
MARIA...!
BUT IT'S REALLY NOT YOUR--
I KNEW IF I TOLD YOU, YOU'D ONLY BLAME YOURSELF.
MIO... I'M SORRY...

NOOOOO... IT IS COMPLETELY YOUR FAULT.
!!
BAS-TARD ...!
BUT IF IT'S THAT MUCH OF A BURDEN, THEN JUST HAND OVER THE DEMON LORD'S POWER.
FWIP
ズリズリ...

VRRRMM
ARE YOU GOING TO WIPE HER OUT, TOO?
OH?
BAA
DAMN!!

DAMN...
HE DISTRACTED ME... MY SWORD DEMATERIAL-IZED!
BASA-RA!!
...!!
AAAAAUUGH!!
SLASH
SPLAK

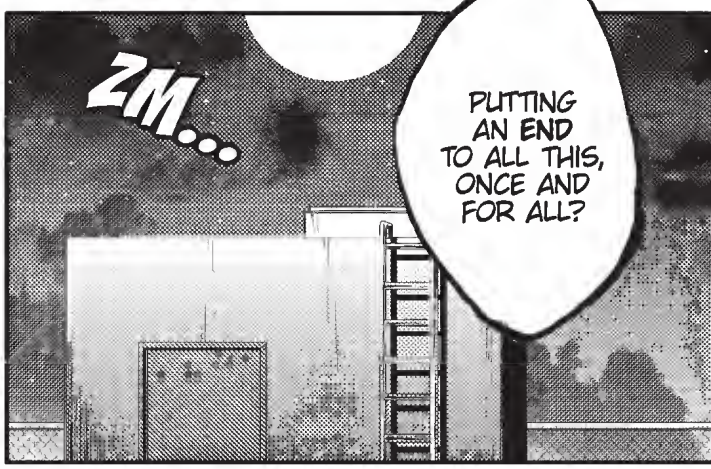
B-BASARA ...?
SLICE
GEEAH ...!!

NO... HANG IN THERE!!
.....!!
COME ON!
YOU'LL PAY FOR THAT!!
GWIISH
DODGE
WELL, WELL... NOW THAT IS POWER.

!
DWOOSH
ARE YOU SURE YOU HAVE TIME FOR THIS?
!!
BAA
THAT'S NOT A FLESH WOUND.
IF HE DOESN'T GET TREATMENT SOON...
TUP
.....!
RRRGH...

NARUSE MIO!!!
THIS ALL FALLS ON YOU.
THU-DUMP
EVERY-THING SHE TOLD YOU IS TRUE.
FROM HERE ON OUT, EVERYONE AROUND YOU...
INCLUDING YOUR PET HERO, WILL ALL SUFFER... UNLESS YOU YIELD YOUR POWER.

WHICH IS MORE IMPORTANT TO YOU? YOUR REVENGE AND SACRIFICING THOSE AROUND YOU...
OR...
I'D GIVE IT SOME SERIOUS THOUGHT...
ZM
ZM
ZM
ZM
ZM

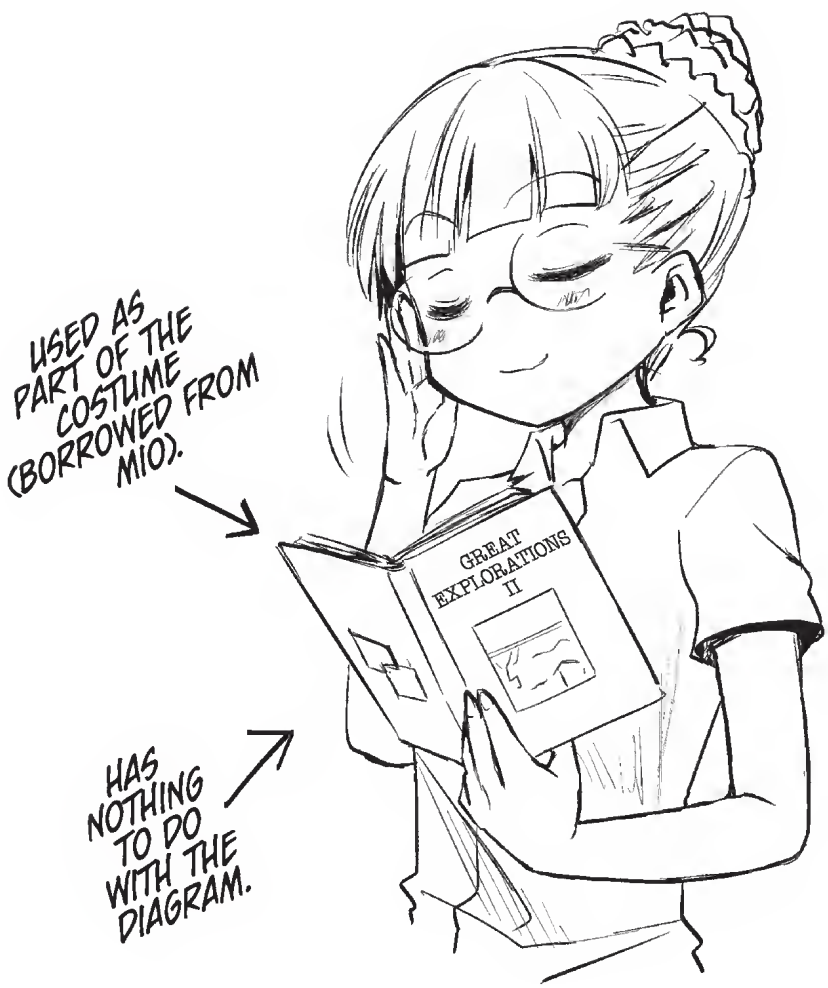

ZM...
PUTTING AN END TO ALL THIS, ONCE AND FOR ALL?

IT'S ANOTHER DREAM ABOUT BACK THEN...

I CAN'T FORGET.

THERE'S NO WAY I COULD EVER FORGET...

Pact 7 END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GREAT EXPLORATIONS II

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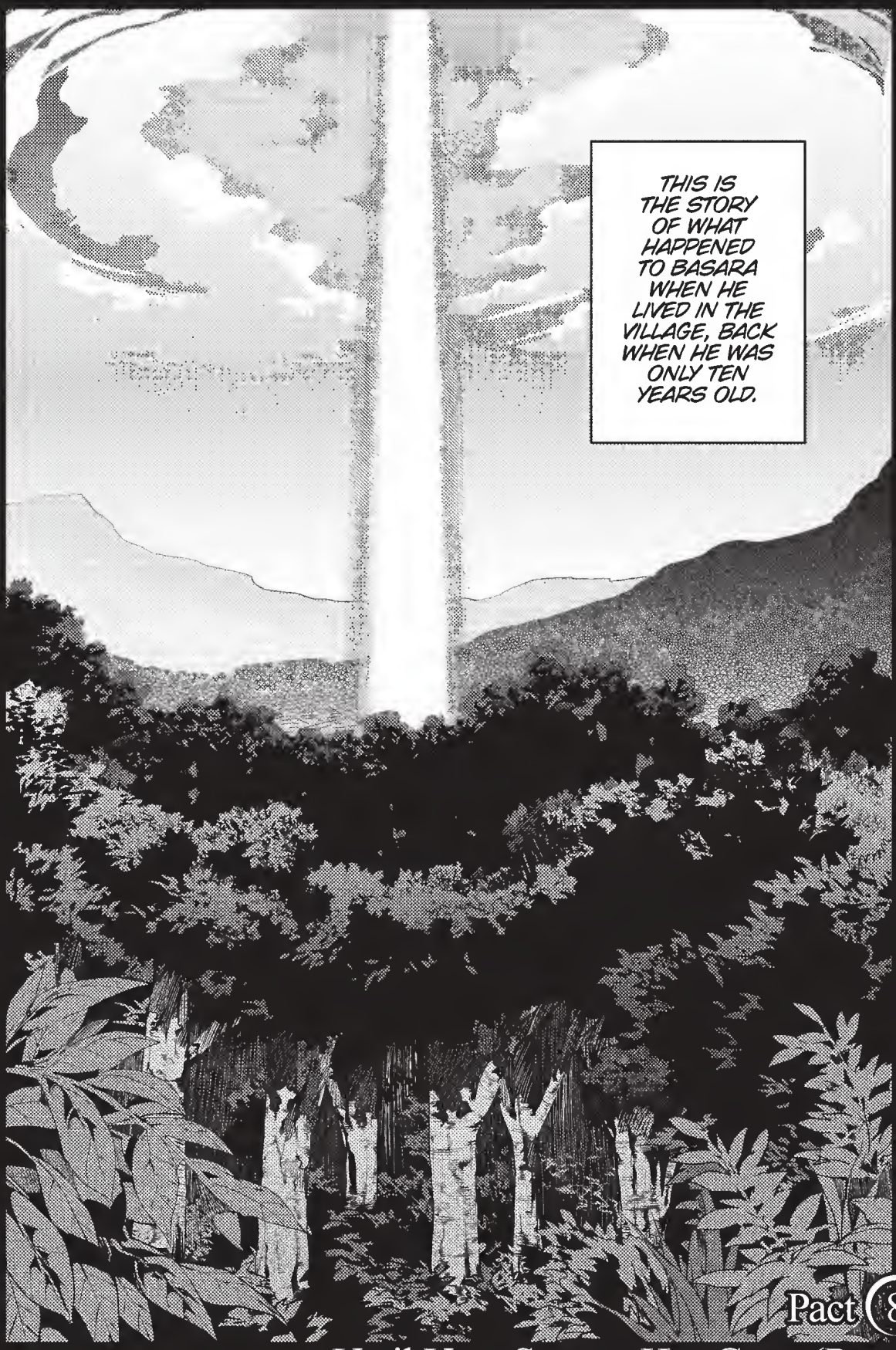
HERO'S VILLAGE. FIVE YEARS AGO...
RUNIC BLADE, BRYN-HILDR!
VWOMMMMM
SCRUNCH
THE SWORD IN WHICH THE SPIRIT OF MALICE SLUMBERS... THE LEGEND-ARY...
THE ELDERS ARE FAR TOO LE-NIENT...
WE SHOULD JUST DESTROY EVERY DEMON!
FLASH!!
BRYNHILDR! CHOOSE ME AS THY MASTER AND LEND ME YOUR POWER!



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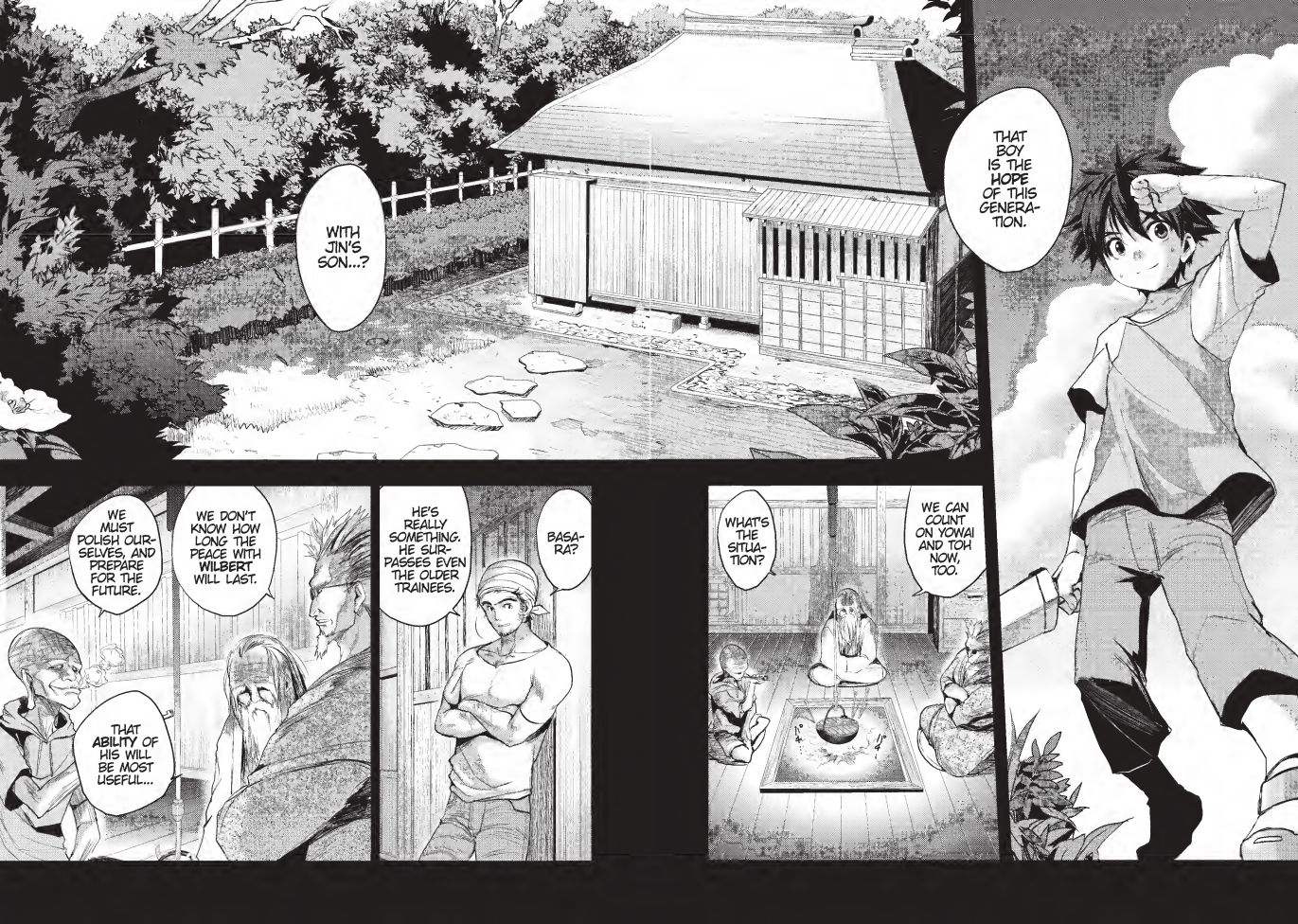
Until Your Sorrow Has Gone (Part 2)

CLACK!
CLANG!
CLINK!
CLANG!
CLANG!
ALL RIGHT! THAT'S ENOUGH, BASARA!
ZAA
WELL, THAT'S JIN'S SON FOR YA.
AND IT'S NOT JUST HIS SWORDS-MANSHIP. THAT POWER THAT'S INSIDE HIM...
HE'D ALREADY BE A TOUGH MATCH FOR AN ADULT.


WITH JIN'S SON...?
THAT BOY IS THE HOPE OF THIS GENERATION.
WE MUST POLISH OURSELVES, AND PREPARE FOR THE FUTURE.
WE DON'T KNOW HOW LONG THE PEACE WITH WILBERT WILL LAST.
THAT ABILITY OF HIS WILL BE MOST USEFUL...
HE'S REALLY SOMETHING. HE SURPASSES EVEN THE OLDER TRAINEES.
BASARA?
WHAT'S THE SITUATION?
WE CAN COUNT ON YOWAI AND TOH NOW, TOO.

THE "BANISHING SHIFT..."
GULP...
IF IT'S REFINED, IT COULD RETURN THE ATTACK AND MATTER ITSELF BACK TO THE ZEROTH DIMENSION.
ANY ATTACK-- PHYSICAL OR MAGICAL-- WOULD BE TOTALLY NULLIFIED BY THAT POWER.
ELDER!!
BDAM!
HIS BANISHING SHIFT WILL BE OUR TRUMP CARD.
WHEN WE FIGHT THE DEMONS NEXT...

THERE'S TROU-BLE!!
AT THE HOLY GROUNDS... BRYN-HILDR'S SEAL HAS BEEN BROKEN!
WHAT ?!
BY WHOM?! EVERYONE KNOWS THAT SWORD SEALS AWAY THE EVIL SPIRIT!
SEITO! I'LL BET HE TRIED TO TAKE THE SWORD TO BECOME ITS MASTER!
THAT PIG-HEADED KID WHO KEEPS TRYING TO HUNT DOWN DEMONS?
THAT FOOL... SUCH ARRO-GANCE...
WHAT'S THE SITUA-TION?!
THE SPIRIT POSSESSED HIM... HE'S HEADING TOWARDS THE VILLAGE!
THOSE ABLE TO FIGHT ARE HEADED TO FACE HIM...
BUT JIN AND THE OTHER MASTERS ARE OUT DEALING WITH REPER-CUSSIONS OF THE WAR! I'M NOT SURE IF WE CAN HANDLE HIM ALONE!
OH GOD... THE KIDS ARE STILL OUTSIDE...

RMBL RMBL
RMBL RMBL
GRRRR...
I... HATE...
HEROES...
BOOM
GRAB THE KIDS AND RUN!
IT'S NO USE! HE'S COMPLETELY TAKEN OVER!

ZWIIISH
HE KILLED EVERY HERO HE LAID EYES ON.
IT WAS A MAS-SACRE.
SKSH
SKSH

BASARA WAS PUSHED TO A POINT HE'D NEVER REACHED BEFORE.
WITH YUKI'S LIFE AND HIS OWN ON THE LINE...

THOOM
THE LATENT POWER WITHIN BASARA... WAS UNLEASHED.

WHEN THE ELDERS AND ADULTS ARRIVED...
AND THE RUNIC BLADE BRYNHILDR HAD CHOSEN BASARA AS ITS MASTER, OF ALL PEOPLE.
ONLY BASARA AND YUKI WERE LEFT.
EVERY-THING ELSE HAD BEEN ERADI-CATED.
THE GRASS, THE TREES, THE POS-SESSED YOUNG MAN...
EVEN THE REMAINS OF THE HEROES WHO WERE SACRI-FICED.

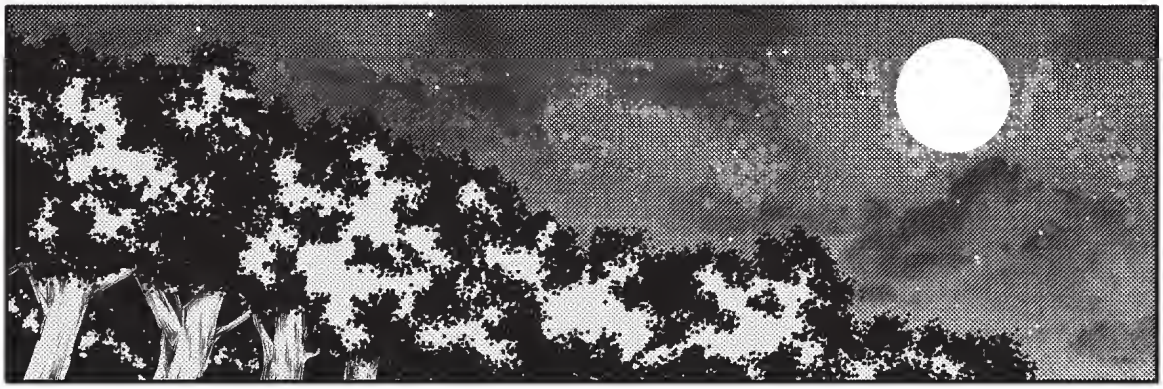
"THIS IS TOUJOU BASARA'S BANISHING SHIFT..."
"THAT POWER IS FAR TOO DANGER-OUS..."
"I CAN'T EVEN HOLD THE REMAINS OF MY CHILD..." THESE WERE THE THOUGHTS OF THE SURVIVING VILLAGERS. IT DIDN'T TAKE LONG FOR THOSE THOUGHTS TO REACH THEIR VOICES.
TRAUMA-TIZED BY THE EVENT, BASARA HAD AL-READY LOST THE ABILITY TO USE BANISHING SHIFT.
THE VILLAGE REMOVED HIS TITLE OF HERO, AND BAN-ISHED HIM FROM THE VILLAGE.
SO, ALONG WITH THE RUNIC BLADE BRYNHILDR, WHICH HAD BEEN THE CAUSE OF IT ALL...
BASARA SPENT THE PAST FIVE YEARS RUNNING FROM THE MEMORIES OF THAT DISASTER.

YET DESPITE THAT, HE FOUND SOME-THING HE WANTS TO PROTECT.
HE FOUND A NEW FAMILY.
AND SO...
BASARA-SAN...
BASARA-SAN!
.....
M... MARIA?

WINCE
スリー
OW...
THAT BASTARD REALLY DID A NUM-BER...
THANK GOODNESS! RELAX. YOU'RE HOME NOW.
IT'S 3:30 A.M., SO ABOUT SEVEN HOURS.
3:32 AM
HOW LONG WAS I ASLEEP?
NO... YOU HELPED ME OUT.
SORRY. IF I HAD ARRIVED A LITTLE SOONER...
GOOD, I CAN MOVE MY HANDS.
CLENCH
CLENCH
LUCKY I HAD TRAINING AS A HERO... IT COMES WITH ENHANCED HEALING.
RRGH
RRGH
THAT'S PRETTY AMAZING. A NORMAL PERSON WOULD HAVE TAKEN DAYS TO WAKE FROM SUCH A WOUND...

WHAT HAPPENED TO MIO?
WHEN YOU FELL ON THE ROOF, SHE REMEMBERED THE FINAL MOMENTS OF THOSE WHO RAISED HER... BY THE TIME I GOT THERE, SHE WAS OVERCOME WITH GRIEF.
AND YET... SHE WAS INSISTENT ON TENDING TO YOUR WOUNDS.
MARIA ...
I WAS ASKING WHERE IS SHE NOW?
I ASKED HER TO STAY IN HER ROOM SO SHE COULD CALM DOWN...
BUT WHEN I WENT TO CHECK ON HER ABOUT AN HOUR AGO...
SHE WAS NOWHERE TO BE FOUND!
.....!

THAT IDIOT!
SHE FELT RESPONSIBLE, SO SHE RAN AWAY?!
BASARA-SAN!!
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN LOCATE MIO-SAMA! YOUR SERVANT-MASTER PACT GRANTS YOU THAT ABILITY!
BOW
I KNOW YOUR WOUNDS ARE SERIOUS...
BUT, PLEASE... IF YOU COULD JUST TELL ME WHERE SHE IS...
YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING...
THIS IS NO TIME FOR ME TO BE SLEEPING!
DA-DAN
LET'S GO, MARIA!!



I'M SORRY, YOU TWO...
I'LL SETTLE THIS MYSELF.

BASARA... PLEASE BE SAFE.

I'VE LEARNED MAGIC TO KEEP NORMAL PEOPLE AWAY...
THIS WILL DO JUST FINE.

YES.
SWOOP...
HAVE YOU MADE YOUR DECI-SION?
IF YOU KEEP FIGHTING, MORE WILL DIE.
ZA
ZA
YOU MADE THE RIGHT CHOICE.
SADLY FOR YOU, I'LL KEEP FIGHTING!
IT WOULD BE, BUT...
CRACK
BUT IF YOU SACRIFICE YOURSELF, THIS WILL ALL END.
ZA
YOU'RE RIGHT...

DWOOOOOOOSH
BWUUU!
I CAUGHT HIM OFF GUARD WITH MY STRONGEST FIRE SPELL! AND NOW...
GOT HIM ...!

HYAAAAA!!
BOOM
BO
BO
BO
BO
BO
NOT DONE YET!
GWOF
ZUW...OOM
SHHSHH
HUFF...
HUFF...
HUFF...
HE'S GOT TO BE--
WOOSH

CRACKLE CRACKLE...
FEELING BETTER NOW?
DU-DUUUN
UGH...!
BWOSH
ZA
SPEAK-ING OF FIRE...
THAT HOUSE OF YOURS IS *QUITE* NICE... THINK IT'D BURN WELL?
.....!
YOUR FIRE WASN'T *TOO* BAD, BUT DON'T TELL ME THAT WAS YOUR PLAN TO BEAT ME?
ZA
ZA
I'D NEVER WALK INTO A SCENARIO WHERE I COULD BE DEFEATED.

SHALL I GIVE THE ORDER?
SET FIRE TO THE HOUSE WHERE YOUR EX-HERO IS SLEEPING?
I WONDER WHICH FLAME WOULD--
YOU WANT ME, DON'T YOU?!!
THEN, PLEASE...
LEAVE BASARA ALONE.

GRT
I'LL KILL YOU A HUNDRED TIMES OVER, NO MATTER HOW I HAVE TO DO IT!!
IF YOU LAY A FINGER ON HIM, I'LL MAKE YOU REGRET IT!

I WOULD LIKE TO AVOID ANY UNNECESSARY WORK, AS WELL.
THAT CAN BE NEGOTIATED.

YOUR HANDS...
BUT I CAN'T KEEP PUTTING BASARA AT RISK...!

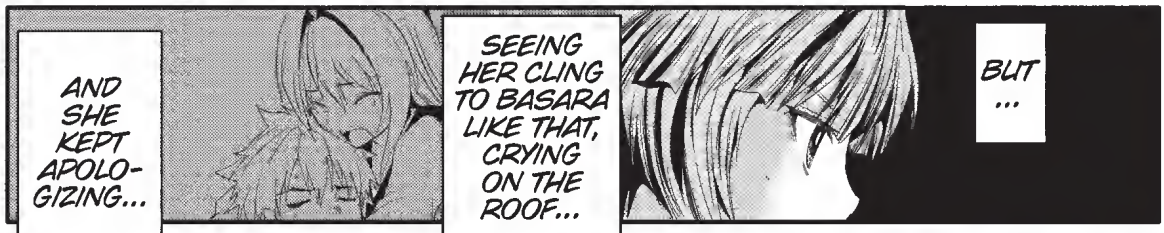
TO THINK I HAVE TO GIVE IN TO THIS JERK...
DAMMIT!

WHERE ARE YOU TAKING ME...?
ISN'T THAT OBVI-OUS?
ZWM
THIS IS A MAGIC SEAL.
I DOUBT IT'S NEEDED AT YOUR LEVEL, BUT JUST IN CASE.
ZU-CHINK
COME...
MY MASTER EAGERLY AWAITS YOU.
TO THE NETHER-WORLD.
ZM
ZM
ZM
ZM
ZM

GWOOM
?!
.....!
ZA
ZA
ZA

NONA-KA!!
ZAA
NH...!
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
WHY ARE YOU--?!

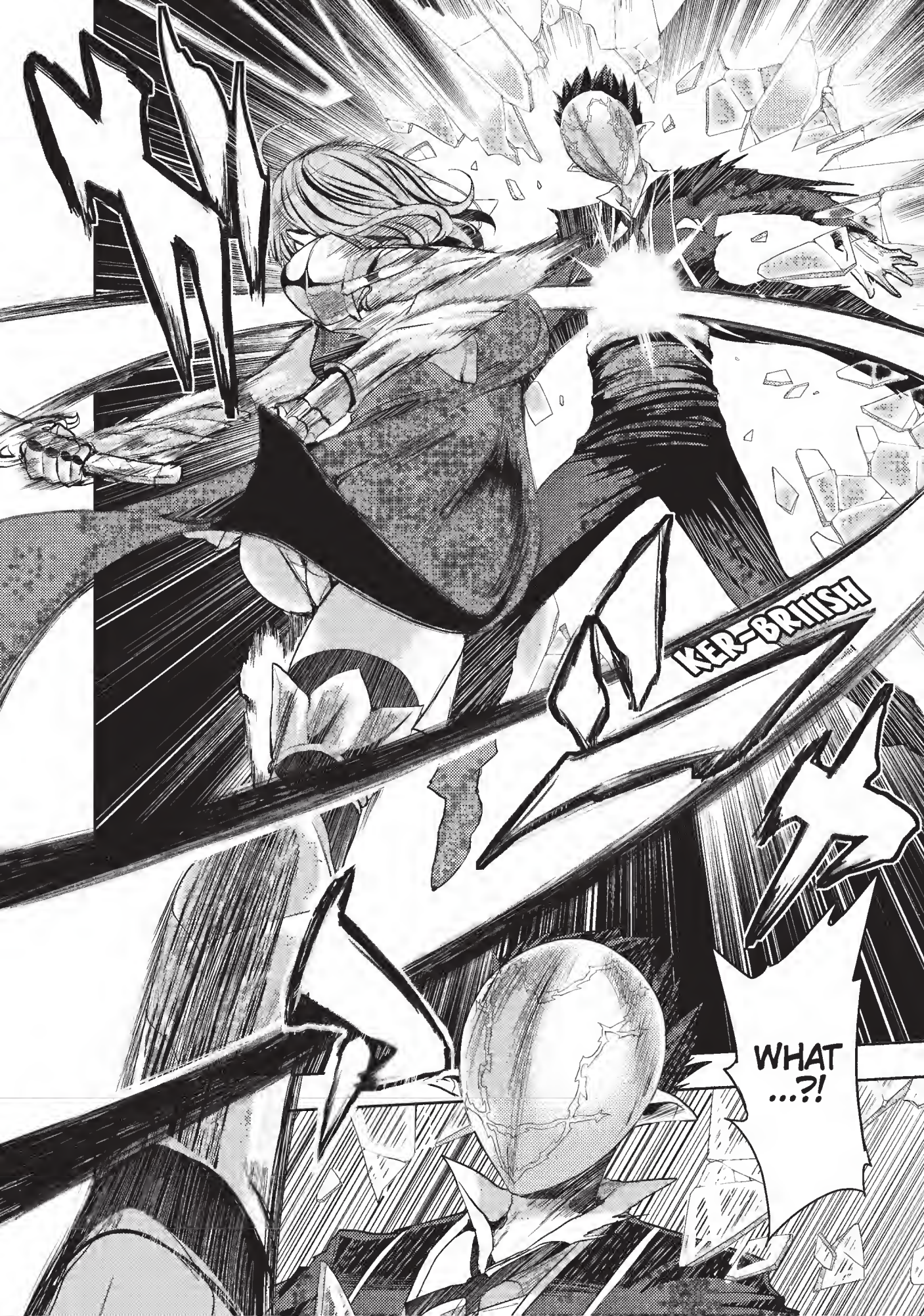
I DIDN'T THINK YOU'D ALLY WITH HER.
DON'T ASSUME I HAVE.
HH
KD
HH
KD


AND SHE KEPT APOLO-GIZING...
SEEING HER CLING TO BASARA LIKE THAT, CRYING ON THE ROOF...
BUT ...

ZM
UO
ZM
UO
I...
THINK I UNDER-STAND WHY YOU WANTED TO PROTECT HER...
BASA-RA...
!!

GIVING UP HER FIGHT BECAUSE OF BASARA...
AND NOW, SEEING HER FIGHT HERE ALONE...

BE-SIDES... I HAVE A SCORE TO SETTLE!!
I THOUGHT I WAS QUITE CLEAR BEFORE...
THAT I WOULD MAKE YOU PAY FOR HURTING BASARA!
A HERO'S BATTLE FORM... IT SEEMS YOU'RE GOING ALL OUT ON ME.
BUT EVEN YOU SHOULD UNDERSTAND A SKILL-TYPE LIKE YOURSELF DOESN'T HAVE THE POWER TO PENETRATE MY MAGICAL BARRIER.
DA-DAN
REALLY?
WHAT ABOUT...
THIS ?!
THAFF


KER-BRIIISH
WHAT ...?!

A SINGLE STRIKE ISN'T ENOUGH TO BREAK YOUR BARRIER...
THAT'S WHY I KEPT AT IT UNTIL I GOT THROUGH. SIMPLE.
SKD SKD
HOW... DID YOU...?!
SO, A SKILL-TYPE IS CAPABLE OF SUCH FEATS...
CLANG CLANG CLANG CLANG CLANG
TO THINK YOU COULD HIT THE SAME TARGET MULTIPLE TIMES WITHOUT ERROR...
DON'T UNDER-ESTIMATE THE HERO CLAN!
ZAA

BROOSH
GA GA GA GA
HYAH!
BAA
.....!!
GWRM
GWRM
GWRM
GWRM
GWRM
ALL RIGHT... I SUPPOSE I CAN PLAY WITH YOU A BIT.
SHWOO-
KM
I CAN'T DODGE THEM ALL!!
THEY'RE FAST! AND SO MANY...

TH-WHUD
BOOM
BO-
BO-
BO-
U-UGH...
!!
JUST RUN! HURRY!
NONA-KA...!!
BWO
BWO
BWO

RMBL
RMBL
RMBL
RMBL
RMBL
WHY YOU--!!
ドニッ
TPP
ZM
ZM
ZM
ZM
ZM
THIS SHOULD FINISH IT.

SOB
SOB
PLEASE ...!
STOP... THIS...
STAY OUT OF IT.
BWAM
EEEK !!
ZA ZA
EWOO
I DON'T WANT ANYONE ELSE TO DIE!!
HELP !!!
STOP !!
SSHK

LEAVE IT TO ME, MIO.
FRRO
BASARA?!

NO, BASARA! RUN!!
RUUUUUUMBLE
I HAVEN'T LOST MY POWER AT ALL!
I WAS OVER-WHELMED BY THE PAST...
I CHOSE TO RUN FROM MY POWER.
BUT NOW, I HAVE SOMETHING TO PROTECT.
SO...

TO MOVE FORWARD, LIKE MIO HAS...
I NEED TO FIND THE COURAGE...
GLEEAM
HERE GOES...!
BANISH-ING SHIFT !!!

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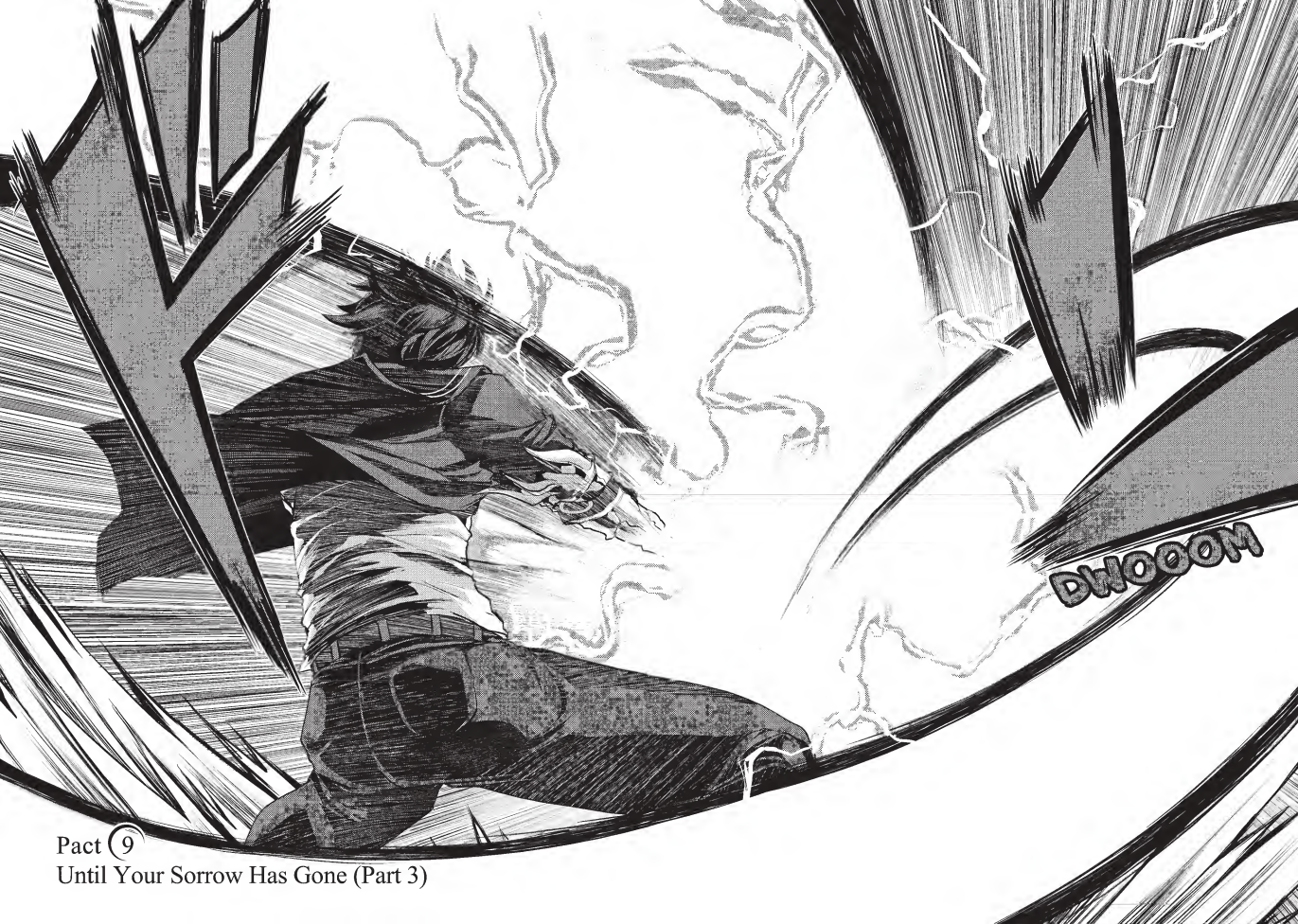
DUN
DUN
DUN
DUN
DUN
DUN
GRP
HERE GOES...!
GLEEEEAM
BANISH-ING SHIFT !!!



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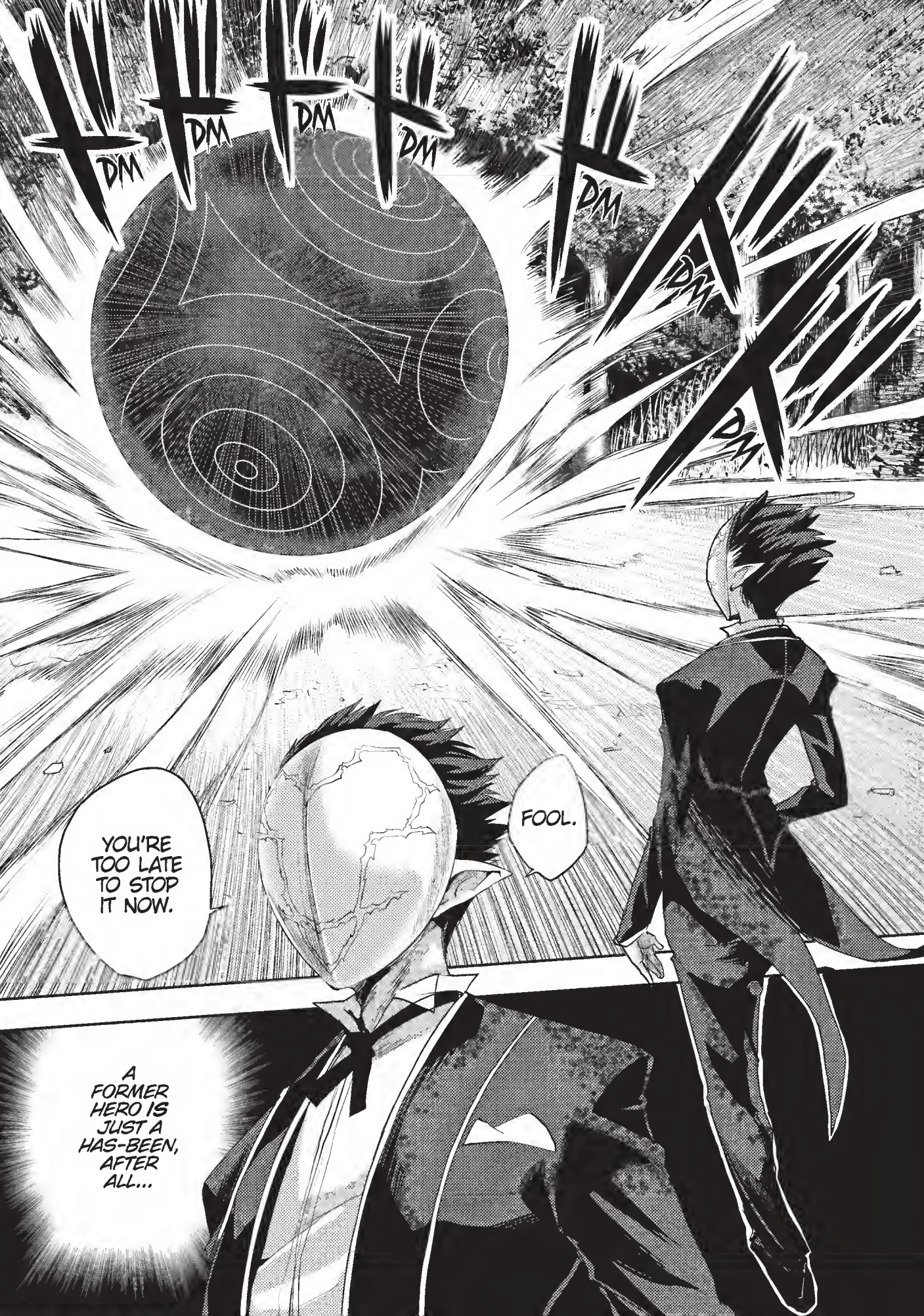
Until Your Sorrow Has Gone (Part 3)

GYAAA-AHHH ...!!
DM
DM
DM
DM
BASARA!
I SUBCONSCIOUSLY CANCELED OUT MARIA'S SPELL WITH BANISHING SHIFT BEFORE...
HERE'S HOPING THIS WORKS!
GLEAM
GLEAAAAM
EVEN IF I CAN'T STOP IT COMPLETELY...


DM DM DM DM DM
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DM
FOOL.
YOU'RE TOO LATE TO STOP IT NOW.
A FORMER HERO IS JUST A HAS-BEEN, AFTER ALL...

...?!
CRACK
CRACK
CRACK
CRACK
GRRAAAAAAH!!

BWOOOOM
BA--
!!
FRROOOOSH...

FU
DA-DAN
YES!
HUFF...
HUFF...
NOT PERFECT, BUT IT'LL DO!
BASA-RA!!
WHA...?
WHAT WAS THAT?!

DRIP
DRIP
RMBL
RMBL
RMBL...
BASARA, YOUR WOUNDS...
IT'S ALL RIGHT, YUKI.
I'LL TAKE CARE OF THIS.
I'LL FINISH THINGS BEFORE I PASS OUT.
オオオオ
OOOOOOSH
ZU
IS HE FOR REAL ...?
HIS WOUND IS BLEED-ING OUT!
HE MUST BE A "SPEED" TYPE...
A RUSH ATTACK, PER-HAPS?
WOOM

WHOA !!!
THAT'S FAST!
IS THIS HIS MAX SPEED?! I CAN BARELY FOLLOW HIS ATTACKS!
CLIING

GRRAAAAAAAAAAH!!!
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
WHOOOO
.....!
GRINGH...
ZA!!!
HEH... NOW I SEE...
HE'S THE MERE SHELL OF A HERO...
TIME FOR A DIFFERENT AP-PROACH.

DA-
DUN!
TOUJOU BASARA!!
YOU'RE A THORN IN MY SIDE THAT NEEDS TO BE PLUCKED...
DHO
DHO
DHO
DHO
DHO
DHO

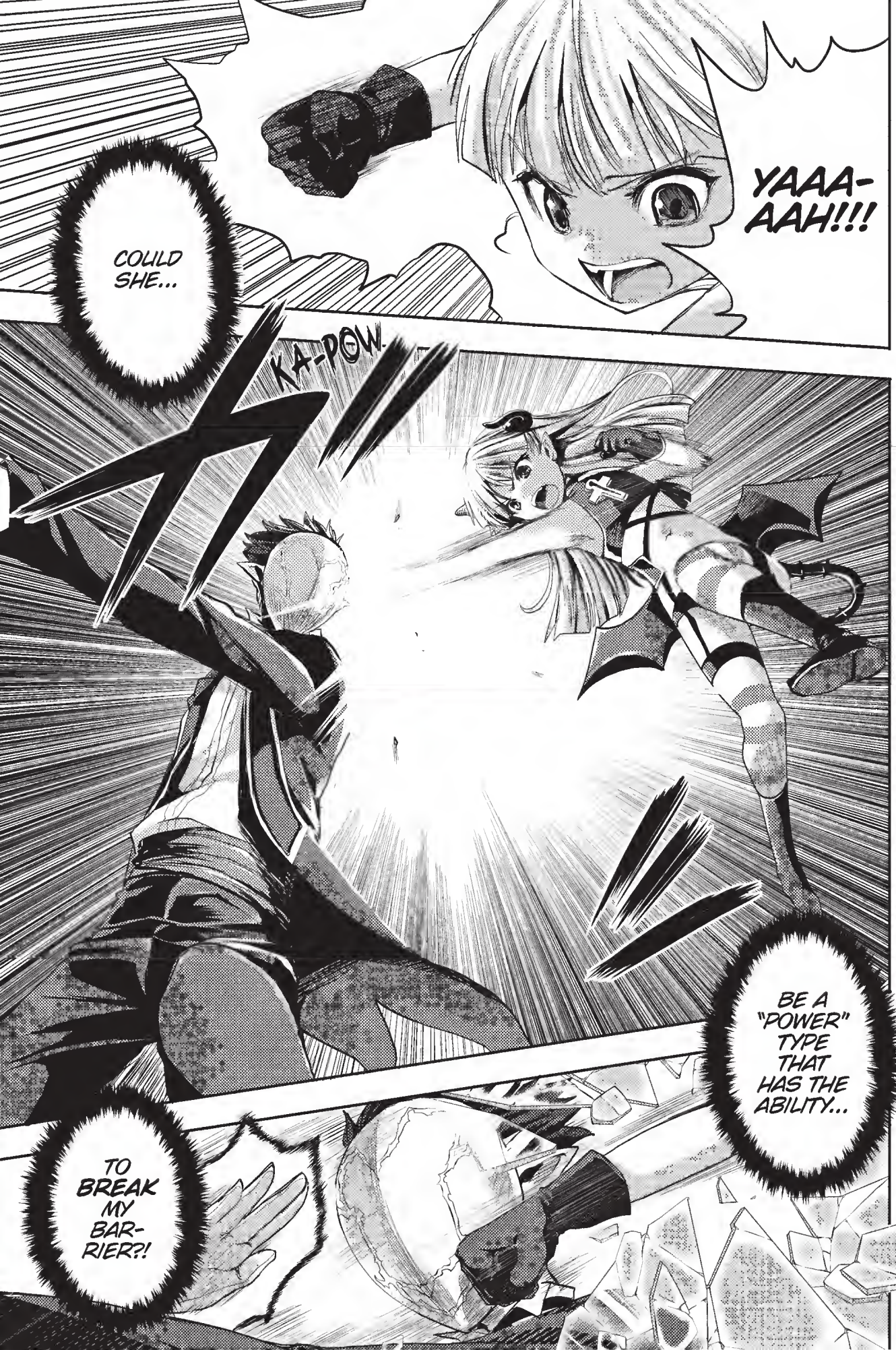
DHOO
GRAAAH!!
BASA-RA!!
THERE'S WAY TOO MANY!!
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG

DHO
DHO
DHO
DHO
DHO
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
UGH... GH...
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
THIS IS IT...!!
BWOOOOOM
BANISHING SHIFT!!!
GWEEEAM

RMBL
RMBL
RMBL
RMBL
RMBL
TWITCH
ZWOOOM
.....!
FORGET ALL THAT HERO TRAIN-ING...
THERE'S NO WAY HE COULD'VE DODGED THEM ALL!
WHAT IS HIS SPECIAL POWER?!
GOT YOU!!

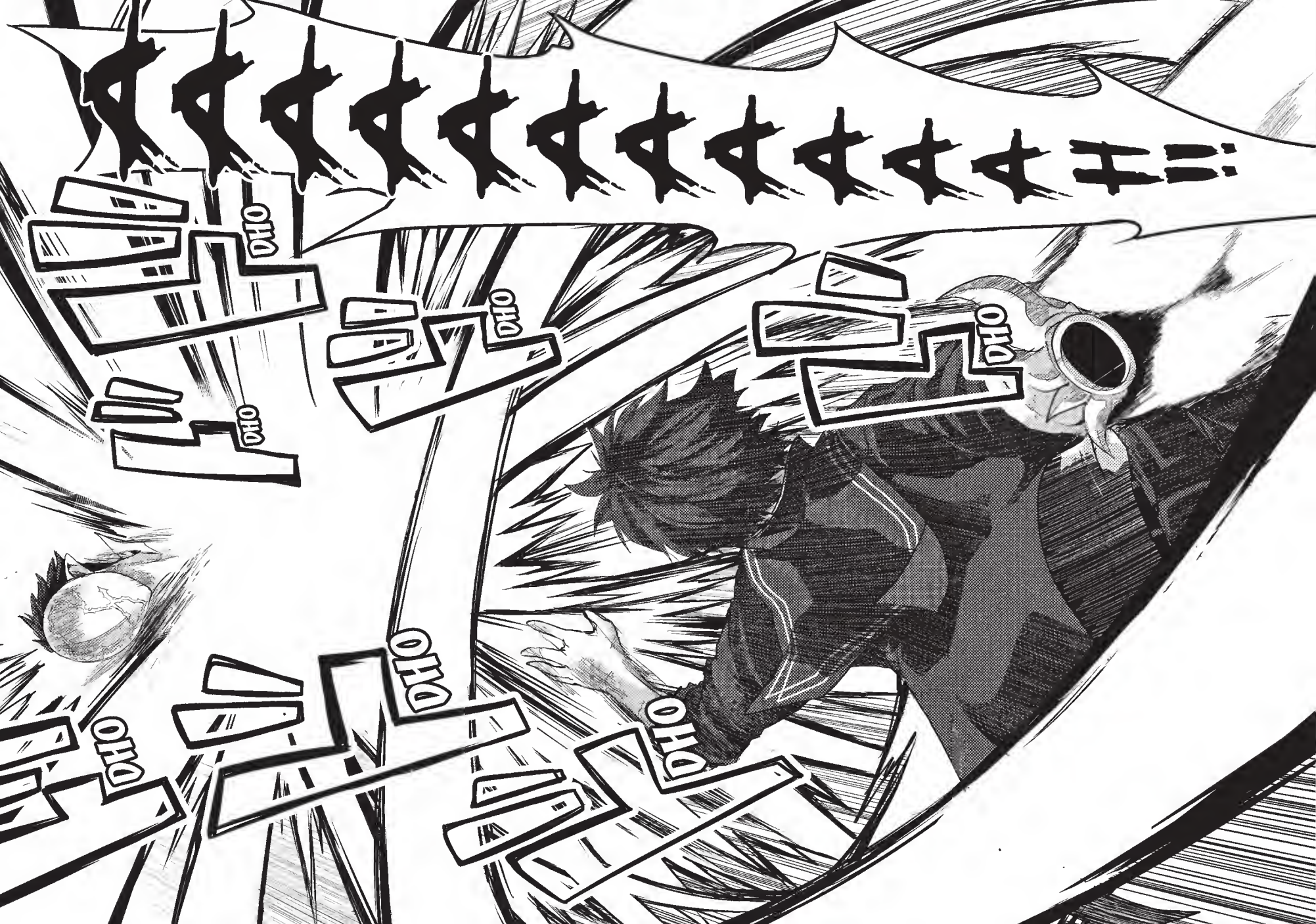
UNH ...!
DA-DAN
!!
!!
AHH... NICE ATTACK...
IF I HADN'T ANTICIPATED AND STRENGTHENED MY BARRIER, I'D BE SPLIT IN TWO.
BZZT
BZZT
BZZT
CRACKLE
BUT IF YOU CAN'T BREAK THIS BARRIER, YOU HAVE NO CHANCE.
GRAB
.....!
YOUR ABILITY TROUBLES ME...
SQUEEZE
SORRY, BUT THIS IS IT FOR YOU.
YOU'RE RIGHT...
HEH...
ABOUT BEING SORRY.

MARIAAA!!
DA-DA-AN
!!
LEAVE IT TO ME!!
WHAT --?!
SWOOOSH
A SUCCU-BUS?! WHEN DID SHE--?!
DON'T TELL ME...


YAAA-AAH!!!
COULD SHE...
KA-POW
BE A "POWER" TYPE THAT HAS THE ABILITY...
TO BREAK MY BAR-RIER?!

TO DODGE THAT ATTACK...
AND INSTANTLY MAKE A NEW BARRIER...
THIS GUY'S NO JOKE!
DOO
BUT...
TOO SLOW!!
TH-KWHAM

STAGGER
TOUJOU... BASARA...
BZZT
UGG-GHHH ...!
BZZT
SLICE
GRAAAAAAA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CRACK
CRACK
DHO
DHO
DHO
CRAACK
DHO
DHO
DHO
DHO
DHO
DHO

!!
DHO-
!!
DWAAN
!!

SHRROOOOO...
SHINK
PRWOCK
WHEW ...
ZAA...

BASA-
RA...
DANNN!
TA-
MIO-
SAMAAA-
AAAAA!!
SORRY...
MARIA...
WAAAH!
I WAS
SO...SO
WOR-
RIED
ABOUT
YOU!!

IT SEEMS... YOU'RE FINE WITH IT NOW.
YUKI, ARE YOU HURT?
NOT AS MUCH AS YOU ARE.
BASA-RA...
YOU USED THAT ABILITY TO SAVE ME AGAIN.
IT'LL GET BETTER FROM HERE.
I FINALLY TOOK MY FIRST STEP FORWARD.
MIO...IT SEEMS YOU'RE OKAY.
YEAH...

SHHP
WHAT'S WRONG?

SPLAK
!?
SCHKK...

BASA-
RAAA-
AAAA
--!!!!
TMP

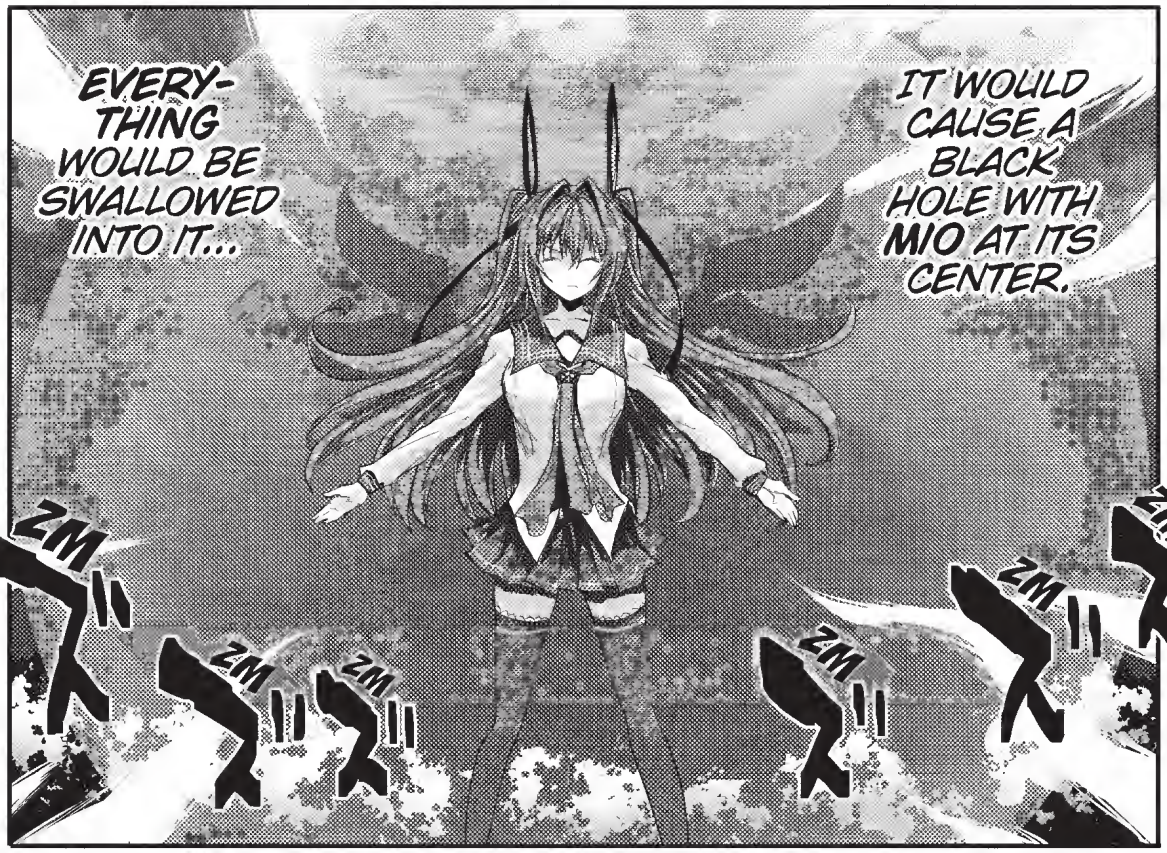
NOOOOOOOOOOOO!!!
ZWMMMMMPH
FWOOF...

CRACK
CRACK
CRACK
CRUMBLE
CRAAACK
SHRRROOOOSSSHHH
CLENCH...
NHH...
LET MY GUARD DOWN...
GNNGH...
!
FWOOOOOO...
WHAT'S... GOING ON?

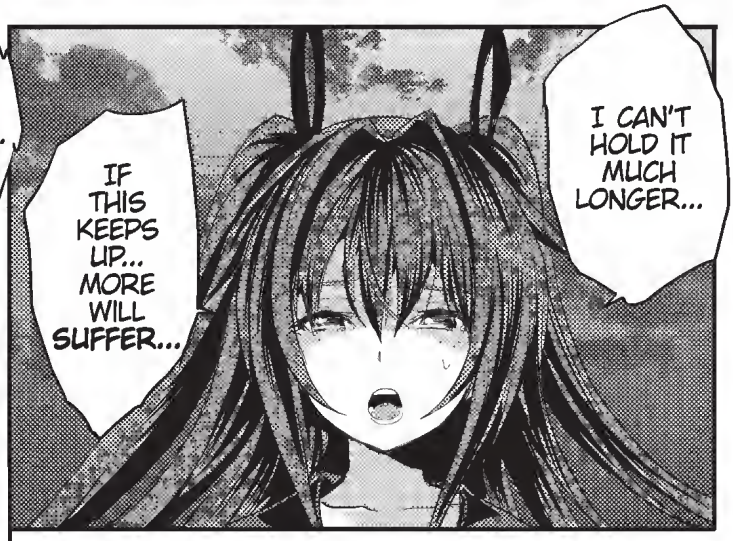
SHRRROOO

BASA-RA...?
SHRRRO@@@@@
オオオオ
オオオオ
MIO...!
SUCH POWER...
IS THE DEMON LORD'S POWER GOING BER-SERK?
DON'T TELL ME...
I CAN'T CONT-ROL IT.
BASA-RA...
I CAN'T... HOLD THIS BACK...
I'M THE REASON WHY...
SO I....
GRP...

IF THAT POWER UNLEASHED WITHOUT RESTRAINT...
IT'S ALL RIGHT, MIO... CALM DOWN.
WILBERT HAD THE POWER TO CONTROL GRAVITY...


EVERY-THING WOULD BE SWALLOWED INTO IT...
IT WOULD CAUSE A BLACK HOLE WITH MIO AT ITS CENTER.
ZM
ZM
ZM
ZM
ZM
ZM

SO, PLEASE...
BEFORE I DES-TROY THE WHOLE WORLD...!


I CAN'T HOLD IT MUCH LONGER...
IF THIS KEEPS UP... MORE WILL SUFFER...

KILL ME!

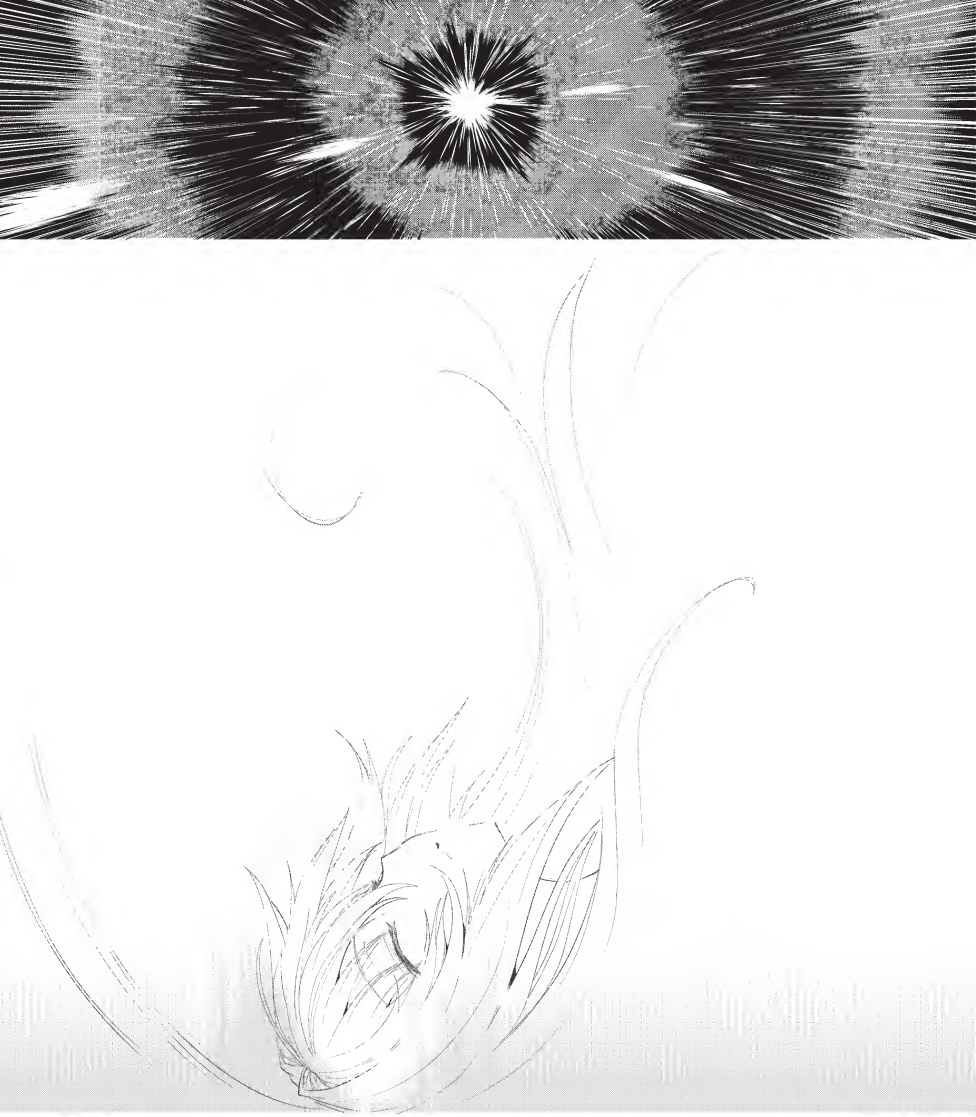
SO, THAT'S IT.
I GET IT NOW.
FWOOO
SKF...
IT WAS ALL SO THAT..!
IT WOULD COME TO THIS.
CRUNCH...
I REFUSE.
ZA
HELL IF I KNOW.
WHY DON'T YOU ASK A REAL HERO?
SADLY, THAT ISN'T ME.
WHO ARE YOU SUPPOSED TO PROTECT? ME... OR THE ENTIRE WORLD?!
YOU IDIOT!

I'M NOT A HERO ANY-MORE.
IT WAS FOR THIS VERY MOMENT I HAD TO OVERCOME MY PAST.
I'M YOUR BIG BROTHER.
WOULD I LET MIO FEEL THAT SAME PAIN?
NO. I WON'T LET THAT HAPPEN.
AND A BIG BRO-THER...
PROTECTS HIS LITTLE SISTER EVEN IF IT TURNS THE WHOLE WORLD AGAINST HIM!!

ZAA
I'M BRINGING YOU HOME...
.....!
WE'RE BOTH GOING TOGETHER.
IN THIS SITUA-TION...
A LITTLE SISTER...
SHOULD JUST LET HER BIG BROTHER SAVE HER.
SAVE ME...
RIGHT.
SHROOOO
BIG BRO-THER!

TO ERASE THE PART OF HER GOING BERSERK.
I NEED CONTROL OF THE BANISHING SHIFT...
ARE YOU GOING TO WIPE HER OUT TOO?
NO MATTER WHAT ANYONE SAYS...
THE ONE WHO SAVED ME WAS YOU, BASARA.
GWOOOOOOOHM
PLEASE HELP ME PROTECT MIO-SAMA...
WHILE THE FATHER'S AWAY, IT'S YOUR JOB TO PROTECT THE FAMILY.
BIG BRO-THER...

UNTIL IT'S COMPLETELY GONE.



UNH...
MIO-SAMA ...?
MIO-SAMA ?!
...!

HEY... MIO?
YEAH?
IT'S GETTING LATE.
LET'S GO HOME...
I CAN'T STAND THOUGH...
YEAH.
MIO-SAMA ...!!

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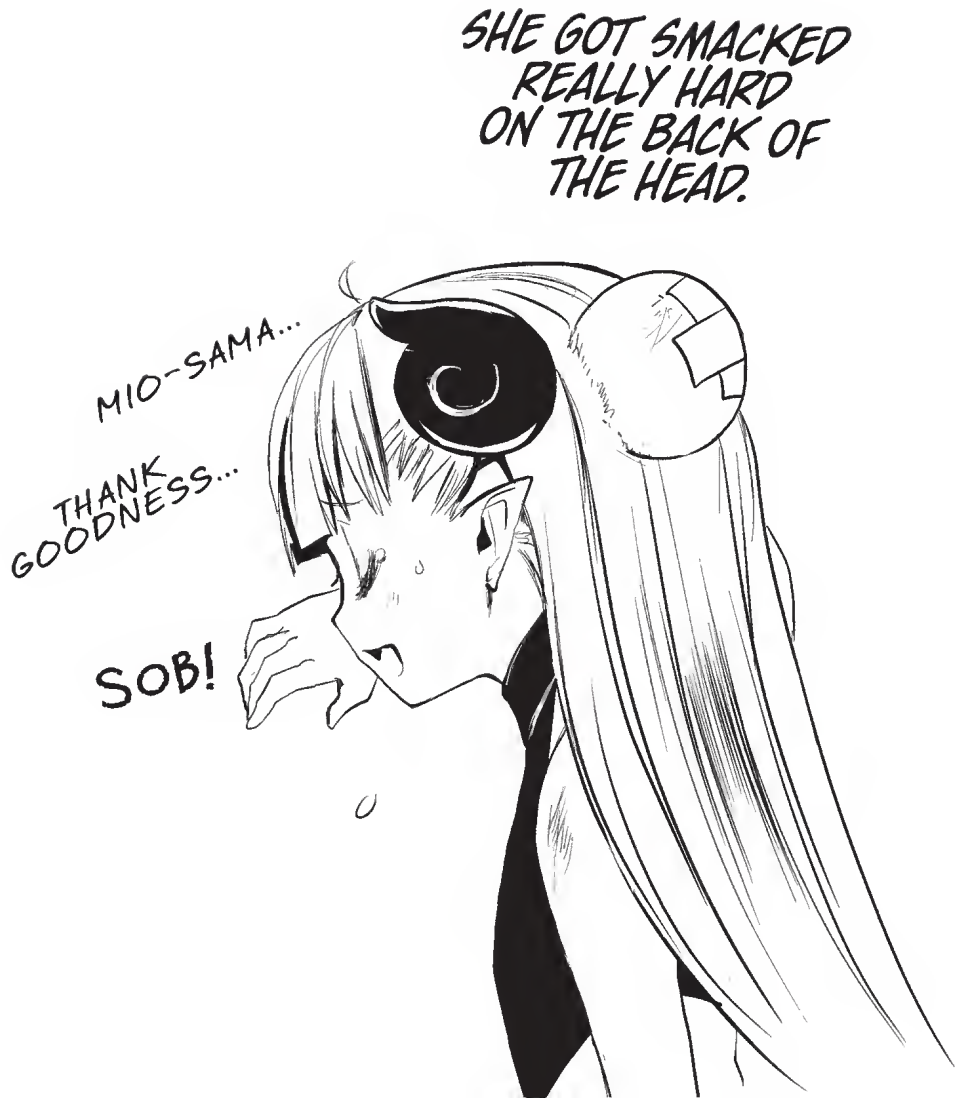
SHE GOT SMACKED REALLY HARD ON THE BACK OF THE HEAD.
MIO-SAMA...
THANK GOODNESS...
SOB!

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Pact 10 What I Want To Protect

SHOULD YOU REALLY BE UP AND ABOUT?
I'M FINE, JUST A BIT WEAK AT TIMES.
BASARA, HOW ARE YOU FEEL-ING...?
MIO WENT INTO A DEEP SLEEP AFTER GOING BERSERK, EXHAUSTING HER MAGIC.
I COULDN'T MOVE AT ALL...BUT WHETHER IT WAS BECAUSE OF THE DAMAGE I TOOK...
OR HAVING USED BANISH-ING SHIFT SO MANY TIMES, I'M NOT SURE.
EITHER WAY, WE SURVIVED IT ALL SOME-HOW.
MAN, I'M BEAT TO HELL...
BUT I MANAGED TO CONTROL BANISH-ING SHIFT!
I SAVED MIO WITH MY OWN POWER.

I CAN DO THIS!
I CAN KEEP IT UP FROM HERE ON OUT!
.....
HEY, BASARA...
THERE'S SOME-THING I HAVEN'T TOLD YOU YET.
WELL...
I'M NOT SURE... HOW TO THANK YOU YET...
BUT IF THERE'S ANYTHING I CAN DO FOR YOU...
THANK YOU... FOR SAVING ME.
I'M REALLY GRATE-FUL.

WHAM
はんっ
WELL SAID, MIO-SAMA!!
THE STRENGTH-ENING OF BONDS AFTER A HARD-FOUGHT BATTLE! IT'S ENOUGH TO MOVE ME TO TEARS!!
I BROUGHT SOMETHING FOR YOU FOR JUST SUCH AN OCCASION!
DAN
DA-
.....
WHAT'S WITH THAT GET UP?
I'M SORRY, MIO-SAMA.
I WAS ABOUT TO COME IN, BUT YOU WERE TALKING... SO, I EAVES-DROPPED.
I WAS JUST GOING TO LISTEN, IN CASE YOU TWO WERE ABOUT TO START SOMETHING, BUT...
HEY!

A SECRET MEDI-CINE...?
IT TAKES A WHILE TO MAKE. I'M GLAD I FINISHED IT IN TIME!
THIS REMEDY OF THE NETHERWORLD MAXIMIZES HEALING AND RESTORES FATIGUE.
I'VE BEEN WORKING IN SECRET...
MAKING SUCCUBUS OIL, A MEDICINE KNOWN ONLY TO SUCCUBI!
TA-DA!
MIO-SAMA, EARLIER YOU SAID...
YOU'D DO ANYTHING YOU COULD FOR BASARA-SAN, RIGHT?!
Y... YEAH...
THIS MEDICINE WORKS BEST WHEN HEATED WITH BODY TEMPERA-TURE.
DRIP
YOU'D HAVE TO WARM IT UP ON YOUR BODY, THEN RUB YOUR BODY ON THE PATIENT.
SO, MIO-SAMA, YOUR BODY CAN WARM IT UP AND RUB IT ALL OVER BASARA-SAN!

IS THIS... REALLY GOING TO MAKE IT MORE EFFECTIVE?
RUB
ぬる
OF COURSE! RUB IT ON GOOD AND WARM IT ALL UP!
IT WORKS BEST WHEN APPLIED SKIN-TO-SKIN. THAT'S WHY IT'S CALLED SUCCUBUS OIL, YOU KNOW!
※BLINDFOLD
CAN'T YOU RUB IT ON NORMALLY?
A LOT OF THIS SEEMS UNNECES-SARY...
RUB
にゅるっ
DRIP♡
SLOP
YOU WANT HIS WOUNDS TO HEAL QUICKLY, DON'T YOU?
AFTER ALL, BASARA-SAN GOT THOSE WOUNDS BY PROTECTING YOU.
DON'T YOU WANT TO BE THE ONE TO NURSE HIM BACK TO HEALTH?

SHE'S RIGHT... BASARA GOT HURT FOR ME...
THU-DUMP
ALL RIGHT, NOW RUB THE MEDICINE ONTO BASARA-SAN WITH YOUR BODY.
ZM ZM...
THU-DUMP
THU-DUMP
THU-DUMP
CREEEAK...
THU-DUMP
THU-DUMP
UH...
TWITCH
LOAD SPLATTER
?!
WHOA... THE HELL IS THIS STUFF?!
AH...
IT FEELS LIKE THE PAIN IS JUST WASHING AWAY...
BASARA... SOUNDS LIKE HE'S FEELING GOOD...
HAU-UU..
HAU-UU...
IF I DO THIS, IT SHOULD FEEL BETTER...
.....!
RUB
RUB
ANH!
GLOMP
AH!
AHH...!
GLSSH
NNN-GH...!
GLSSH

THE APHRODISIAC CURSE HAS KICKED IN...
BASARA, RUB SOME OF THE MEDICINE ONTO MIO-SAMA, TOO.
RECORDING MODE.
EASE MIO-SAMA'S SUFFERING.
WHY DID IT HAVE TO TURN OUT LIKE THIS?
GROPE
GROPE
AAAH!
I CAN'T... MY HEAD... EVERY-THING'S TURNING WHITE...
AHH!
AH!
RUB
M... MIO?
Y... YEAH...
SLOSH
SLOSH
HAUU...
HAUU...
HAUU...
SQUIP
AHH!
RUB
RUB
H-HEY... BASARA, DOES IT FEEL GOOD?
SLIDE
RUB
NMM... AH!
AH!

SQUISSSH
YAAAAH!
AHHH!
GRROP
SQUEEZE
YAAA-AH...
WAAA-AAAH! ONII-CHAAA-AAAAN...!
AH...
AH...
DON'T... NOT SO HARD...! NO!
AH!
AHH!!
SLP
SQUISSH
SQUISSH
NM-MM!
GLUMP
SLP
SLP
RUUUB

JUST A LITTLE LONGER... MIO...!
ZU
AH...
ZU
SHUDDER
AH...
ZU
THIS IS TOO... I'M GOING CRAZY... ONIICHA-AAAN...
THUMP
AH...
THUMP
TWITCH
I CAN'T... I CA--!
I...
I...!
AH...
SHUDDER
AHHH!
AHHH!
AHHH-HHHH-NNNNNN!!
AH...
AHH.
YOU WORKED REALLY HARD, MIO-SAMA.
THEY BOTH NEEDED THIS...
AH...
AHH...

THK
BASARA-SAN, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
OH, I'M HEADING TO SCHOOL.
THANKS TO THAT MEDICINE, I FEEL GREAT.
YOU STILL NEED YOUR REST!
YOU'RE SAYING THAT NOW OF ALL TIMES?!
I HAVE SOME BUSINESS TO TAKE CARE OF.

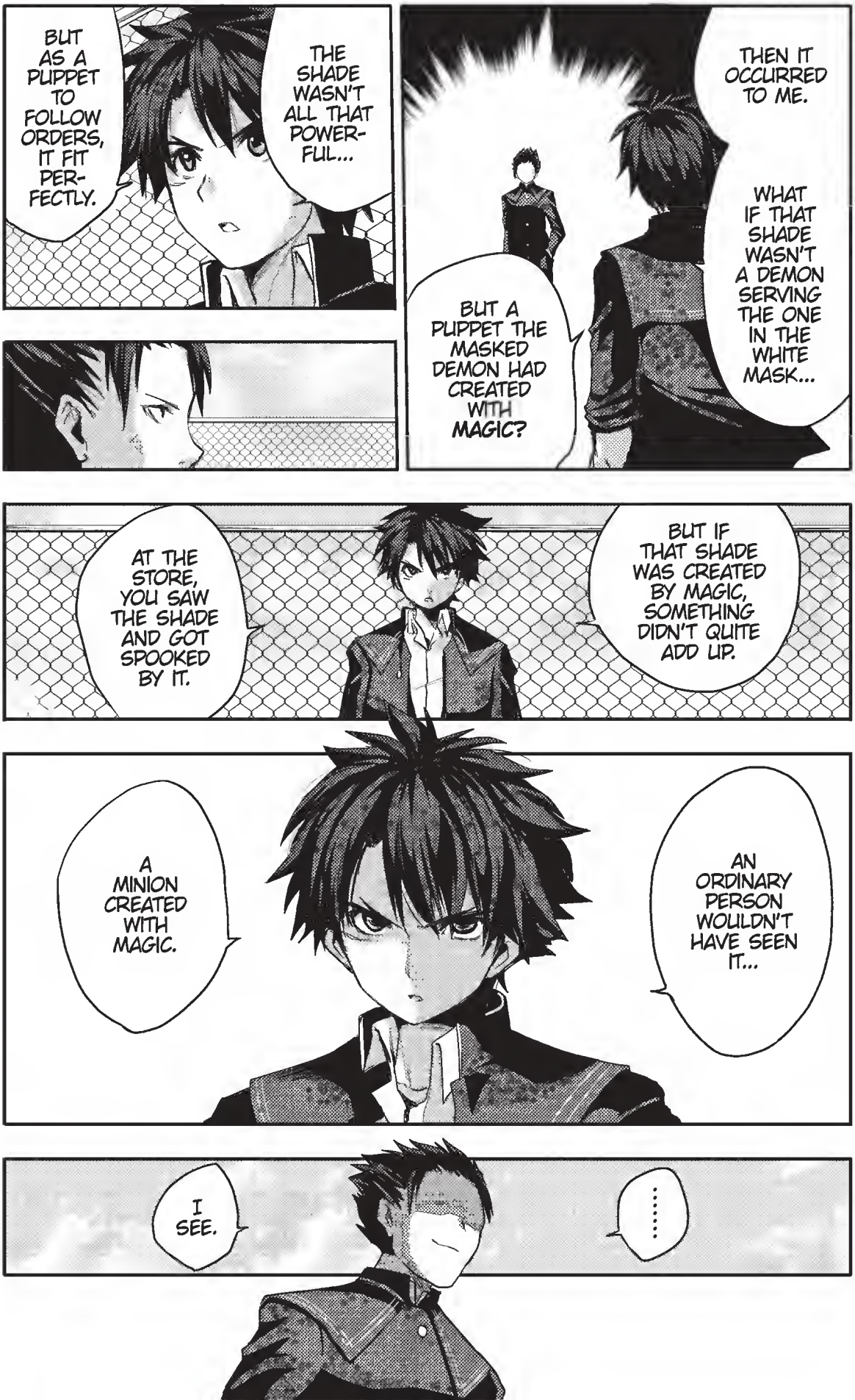
BING
BONG
BEENG
BOOONG...
ZAA
CLATCH
KN
KN
KN

TAKI-GAWA...
OH, BASAC-CHI!
SHOULD YOU REALLY BE SKIP-PING CLASS AFTER ARRIVING LATE?
WEREN'T YOU OUT SICK TODAY?
FUNNY... YOU'RE NEVER EVEN IN CLASS.
.....
OH, YOU MEAN FROM THE STORE.
A LITTLE.
YOU FEELING BETTER?
HOW ABOUT YOU?
THAT WAS MEAN, BASACCHI... WHY'D YOU ELBOW ME IN THE GUT?
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT.

I'M TALKING ABOUT WHEN I SLICED YOU IN HALF.
PRETTY IMPRESSIVE YOU'RE NOT DEAD.
COME AGAIN?
.....

I SEE... WELL, IF YOU'RE GOING TO PLAY DUMB...
ZA
SWOOSH
TSK, TSK...
.....
ZA

ZU
SO, HOW'D YOU KNOW?
I NOTICED AFTER I BEAT YOU...
WHEN THAT SHADE YOU SUMMONED STABBED ME.
WHEN I THOUGHT ABOUT IT, IT WAS STRANGE.
IF THE HIGH-LEVEL DEMON WHO COMMANDS YOU IS DEFEATED, WHY KEEP FIGHTING?
THE ONE WHO ORDERED YOU TO COLLECT MIO'S POWER WAS THE DEMON LORD, RIGHT?
IF THAT WERE THE CASE, YOU SHOULD'VE RETREATED TO THE DEMON LORD TO REPORT WHAT HAPPENED.


THE SHADE WASN'T ALL THAT POWER-FUL...
BUT AS A PUPPET TO FOLLOW ORDERS, IT FIT PER-FECTLY.
THEN IT OCCURRED TO ME.
WHAT IF THAT SHADE WASN'T A DEMON SERVING THE ONE IN THE WHITE MASK...
BUT A PUPPET THE MASKED DEMON HAD CREATED WITH MAGIC?
AT THE STORE, YOU SAW THE SHADE AND GOT SPOOKED BY IT.
BUT IF THAT SHADE WAS CREATED BY MAGIC, SOMETHING DIDN'T QUITE ADD UP.
A MINION CREATED WITH MAGIC.
AN ORDINARY PERSON WOULDN'T HAVE SEEN IT...
I SEE.
.....

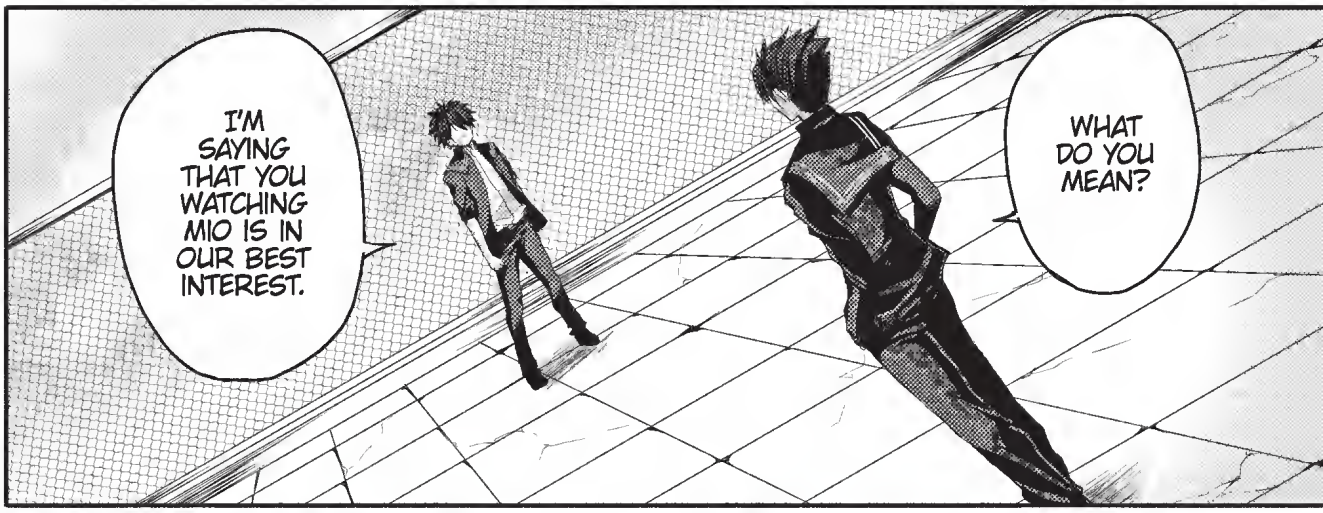
SO, NOTHING TO LOSE BY CHECKING, RIGHT?
WELL... IT WAS A LONG SHOT, BUT ONE WORTH TESTING OUT.
IF YOU WERE JUST A NORMAL GUY, I DOUBT YOU'D EVEN NOTICE IF I HAD A BLOODTHIRSTY WILL TO FIGHT YOU.
YOU SEEM RATHER CONFIDENT IN THAT CHANCE.
"TURNED RED AS IF SHE WERE EMBARRASSED OR SOMETHING."
AT THE STORE, YOU SAID THAT MIO...
LATELY, MIO HASN'T BEEN FEELING WELL AND IS ALWAYS AT THE CLINIC...
IF MIO HAD FAINTED LIKE THAT, WOULDN'T ONE NORMALLY ASSUME SHE HAD A FEVER?
BUT THERE WAS SOMETHING WEIRD ABOUT IT.
I DIDN'T THINK ANYTHING OF IT SINCE I KNOW ABOUT THE SERVANT-MASTER PACT...

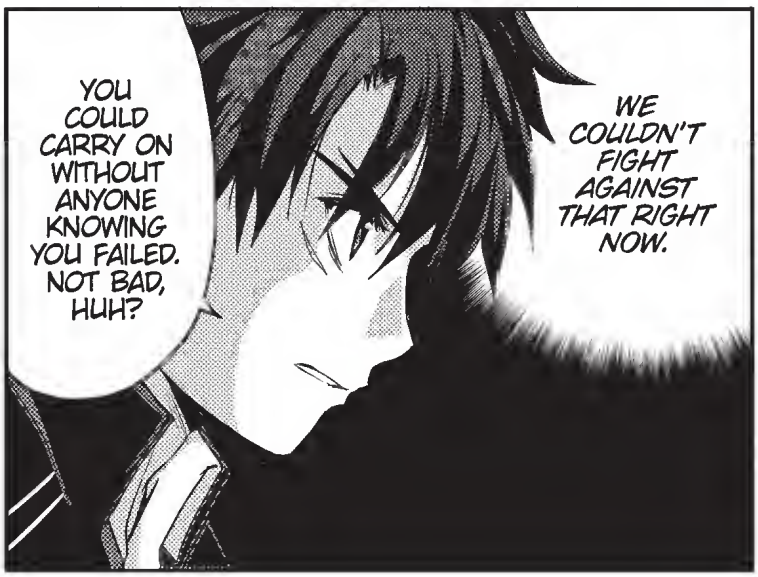
I KNEW THAT SUCCUBUS OF HERS WAS INVOLVED SOMEHOW.
I SAW HER ACTING WEIRD OVER AND OVER...
GUESS I SLIPPED UP THERE.
I NEVER WAS ONE WHO COULD RESIST CRACKING JOKES...
HA HA HA HA!
SO, THAT WAS IT!
HAH...
HA HA HA...
SO, NOW WHAT?
HA HA HA... AHH, MAN...
I JUST MIGHT TAKE YOU UP ON THAT.
IF YOU WANT TO CONTINUE WHERE WE LEFT OFF...

CRACKLE
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
CRIIIIKK
A DEAL ...?
I THOUGHT WE COULD MAKE A DEAL RATHER THAN FIGHT.
BE-SIDES...
CUT IT OUT.

BUT IN THIS CASE, YOU HAD TO USE FORCE...
BECAUSE MIO AND I ARE A FAMILY NOW.
IF NOT, WHY PRETEND TO BE A HUMAN AND ENROLL YOURSELF IN HIGH SCHOOL?
YOU WERE SENT TO OBSERVE MIO, RIGHT?
THAT WAS YOUR PLAN, RIGHT?
BEST CASE SCENARIO, YOU'D WRAP UP YOUR MISSION NICE AND QUICK...
THEN KILLING ME ON TOP OF THAT, THERE'D BE AN EVEN BETTER CHANCE OF THAT HAPPENING.
KILLING THE PEOPLE THAT RAISED MIO WAS A CHANCE TO AWAKEN HER POWERS.
THIS COULD PUT YOU IN A REALLY BAD SPOT, RIGHT?
YOU'VE COMPLETELY FAILED YOUR MISSION.
NOT ONLY DID YOU LOSE, YOU LOST YOUR COVER.
.....

SO, I HAVE A PROPOSAL.
I'LL PRETEND NOT TO HAVE NOTICED WHO YOU *REALLY* ARE.
FROM NOW ON, YOU WILL SIMPLY **OBSERVE** MIO.


WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
I'M SAYING THAT YOU WATCHING MIO IS IN OUR BEST INTEREST.

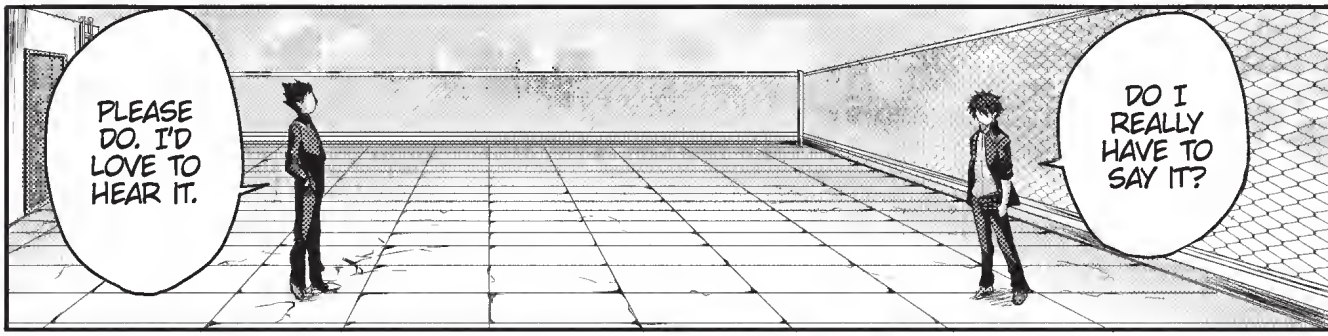

WE COULDN'T FIGHT AGAINST THAT RIGHT NOW.
YOU COULD CARRY ON WITHOUT ANYONE KNOWING YOU FAILED. NOT BAD, HUH?

IF HE WERE REPLACED BY SOMEONE STRONGER...
*THEY PROBABLY WOULDN'T JUST WATCH. THEY'D ATTACK WITH EVEN **MORE** FORCE.*

I SHOULDN'T ALWAYS CONSIDER MY ENEMIES AS ENEMIES UNTIL THE BITTER END... RIGHT?
"QUALITY AND QUANTITY TIP THE SCALES IN DIFFERENT WAYS..."
WHAT DR. HASEGAWA SAID TO ME...
WE NEED TO MAKE A DEAL LIKE THIS.
IN ORDER FOR US TO GET THROUGH THIS...
WHY DON'T WE CALL A TRUCE FOR NOW?
HOW ABOUT IT, TAKIGAWA?
TURN ONE OF YOUR ENEMIES INTO ONE.
INSTEAD OF JUST WISHING FOR A NEW ALLY...
ARE YOU WILLING TO AGREE ON SUCH A LOOSE THREAD OF TRUST?
WE'RE ENEMIES, SO IF WE WERE TO BETRAY EACH OTHER, NO ONE WOULD THINK ANYTHING OF IT.
NOT A BAD PROPOSAL...

WE WERE TRYING TO KILL EACH OTHER A FEW DAYS AGO...
WHAT MAKES YOU THINK YOU CAN TRUST ME?

I CAN TRUST YOU...AT LEAST A LITTLE BIT.
SURE.


PLEASE DO. I'D LOVE TO HEAR IT.
DO I REALLY HAVE TO SAY IT?

THE REASON IS SIMPLE ...
BECAUSE I'M ALIVE AND STANDING HERE NOW.

WEIRD, HUH? IF YOU WANTED TO AWAKEN MIO'S POWERS, YOU SHOULD'VE KILLED ME.
IT'S LIKE YOU WANTED ME TO SAVE MIO AFTER-WARDS.
THE WOUND YOU ORDERED YOUR MINION TO GIVE ME...
ODDLY, IT MISSED MY VITALS.
NOT BY MUCH, BUT STILL...
THEN WHAT ABOUT MARIA?
YOU NEVER HEARD OF DUMB LUCK?
.....
YEAH ...
THAT'S WHY I DECIDED TO MAKE THIS DEAL WITH TAKIGAWA.
SHE'S BEEN HUNTING YOUR DEMONS AND YOU'VE MADE NO ATTEMPTS TO STOP HER.
IF YOU WERE REALLY SERIOUS ABOUT MIO, WHY NOT GET RID OF MARIA?
YOU MUST'VE HAD PLENTY OF CHANCES.

THE SHADE WAS A PUPPET, THE WHITE MASK TAKIGAWA.

THE FACT THAT MY GUESS WAS RIGHT MEANS THAT AT LEAST ONE QUESTION HAS BEEN ANSWERED.

BUT STILL... WHAT MOTIVATES TAKIGAWA'S ACTIONS, AND...

WHAT ARE HIS REAL FEELINGS FOR MIO?

IT'S ALMOST AS IF HE...

SYMPATHIZES WITH HER IN SOME WAY.

AND IF HE DOES, THEN HE HAS SECRETS...

THAT EVEN HIS FELLOW DEMONS AREN'T PRIVY TO.

THAT'S WHY I'M DOING THIS.

THAT'S... WHY I FEEL I CAN TRUST YOU.

IT'S WHY YOU CAN TRUST ME, TOO... EVEN JUST A LITTLE BIT.

I'M GUESSING... HE'LL PROBABLY GO ALONG WITH IT.

SORRY, BASACCHI. DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT.
.....
BUT...
THIS HAS PUT ME IN A BIT OF A TIGHT SPOT.
SO, FOR THE TIME BEING, I'LL GO ALONG WITH YOUR LITTLE TRUCE.

THANKS...
IF I LEFT, YOU WOULDN'T HAVE ANY FRIENDS AT ALL.
LET'S STAY FRIENDS A LITTLE LONGER.
SKRP
WE'RE DONE HERE.
DO YOU KNOW THE DEMON...
WHO KILLED MIO'S FOSTER PARENTS?
TAKI-GAWA...
YEAH, I DO.
.....

WHOA, WHOA... TIME OUT.
WHAT'S HE LIKE? DOES HE HAVE A NAME?!
UGH...
WE JUST HAD A LITTLE HANDSHAKE HERE.
I CAN'T GO GIVING YOU INFORMATION FOR FREE.
ZOLGIA...
ZOLGIA.
.....

I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG THIS GUY'S GOING TO STAY OUT OF MIO'S HAIR...
BUT EVEN WITH THIS CEASE FIRE, I'M SURE HE'LL STILL BE MAKING HIS MOVE...AND IT'LL BE MADE SOON.

WHAT ARE YOU...
...DOING HERE?!
KA-WHAM
BLOOF
SO NARUSE, THE DEMON LORD'S DAUGHTER...
IS WITH TOUJOU BASARA.

RUUMBLE
IF BASARA IS INVOLVED IN ANY OF THIS...
THEN YUKI CAN'T HANDLE THINGS BY HERSELF.

ZAA
IN THE NAME OF THE HERO CLAN, WE WILL DESTROY NARUSE MIO.
AND IF NECESSARY, TOUJOU BASARA AS WELL.

Pact 10 END

ARE YOU MAKING PICKLES OR SOMETHING?
I HAVE TO STIR IT ONCE A DAY OR IT'LL GO BAD...
SLOSH SLOSH

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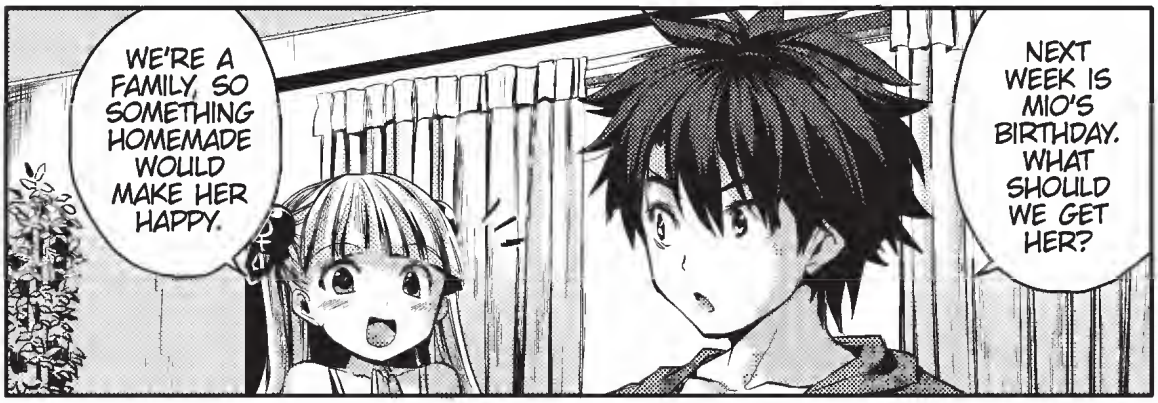

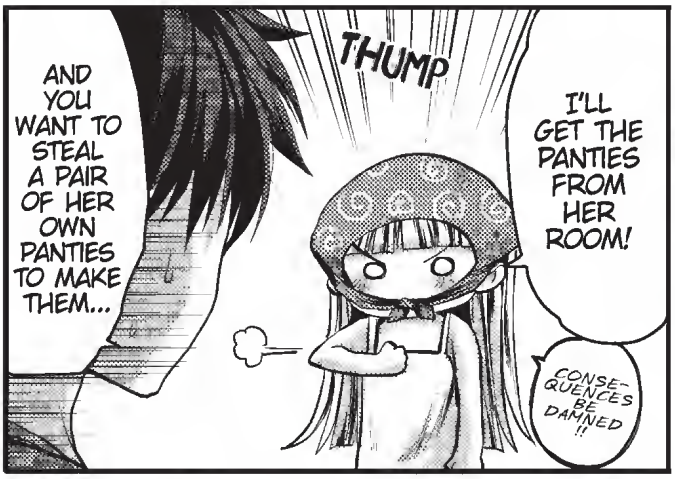

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AND YUKI-CHAN'S BUTT... IS IN FULL SIGHT! ♥

AFTERWORD 2!

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Thanks to all the people who put in such hard work and enormous amounts of efforts into making this possible: Tetsuto Uesu, Nekosuke Okuma, and everyone from *Sneaker Bunko*. Thanks to all the assistants who helped me write this series. And last, but certainly not least, thank you to all you readers. It feels like everything came together in the blink of an eye.

When I remember back to last year, when I was just getting into this manga and serialization of New Devil, I was really just an amateur in what seemed like a whole new world. My assistants would always ask me stuff like, "Are these highlights?" or "Should we outline this in white?" and I'd always give them the thumbs up and say "Sounds good!" or "Of course, go with it. (gulp)" not really knowing what they were asking me. My how much he's grown since I was watching Miyakokasiwa running around all giddy like a little school kid.

We will continue to do our very best to make sure that the quality of work we put into the manga is the very best we can do and continue making improvements where we can. So please, by all means, stick with us as we continue our work.

And now I've discovered that I've nearly run out of space to write! Crap! Now I can't include that really awesome story I was telling you about in the previous volume! It's such a great story too! *Ahh*, just thinking about how awesome it is brings back memories of the scenery around my old hometown. Man, this sucks!

Anyway! I'll see you next time where I'll be sure to include that story! Really!

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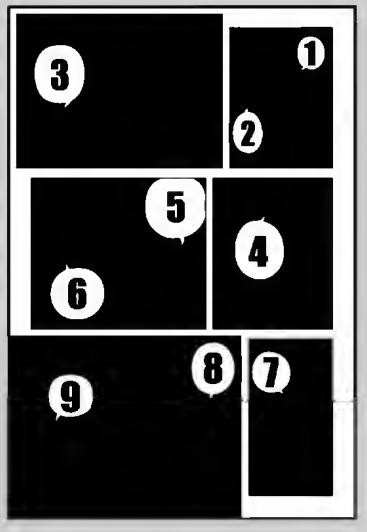

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